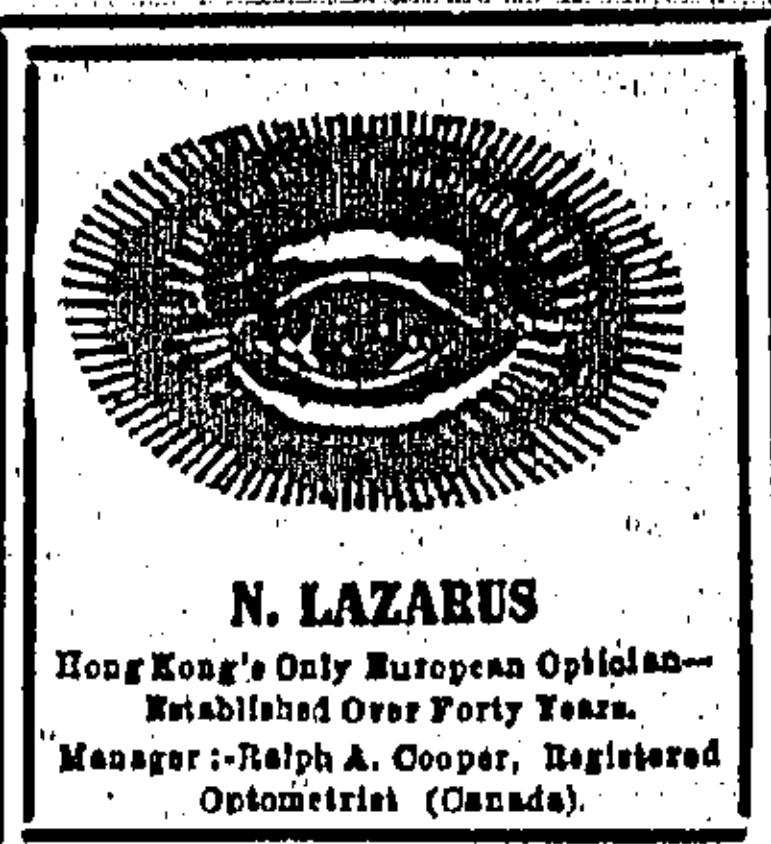




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BIG ANTI-BRITISH PARADES. JAPANESE HANKOW BANK PICKETED.

COMMANDEERING OF AMERICAN STEAMERS.

THE NATIONALIST POLICY.

Big anti-British demonstrations have taken place at Ichang and Changsha, and it is expected that a food boycott will shortly be started in the latter city.

The news from Hankow shows that the situation there remains largely unaltered, and that Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt has moved down to Shanghai. There has been trouble at the Yokohama Specie Bank, which was picketed yesterday.

A Chinese message states that Mr. Eugene Chen has circularised the foreign Powers to the effect that the Nationalist Government has decided to extend its control over the Concessions of Hankow and Kiukiang on the ground that these should be handed back to China.

An Ichang message says that Chinese troops have commandeered a number of American ships for use as transports, and that negotiations are proceeding for them to be handed back.

Hankow, Jan. 15.

Except that the British Banks and Hong's still remain closed and that squads of Chinese soldiers are patrolling the Concession, there is little outward indication of the unique situation existing at Hankow.

Mr. O'Malley and Mr. Eugene Chen have so far had only one meeting, which was on Wednesday, lasting for two hours, when the background of the present situation was discussed. The air has somewhat cleared. The general situation remains unchanged to-day. There are occasional processions in the British Concession which, however, is most quiet.—*Reuter.*

NAVAL NEWS.

AMERICAN SHIPS COMMANDEERED.

Ichang, Jan. 17.

Chinese troops have commandeered some American ships to use as transports. The incident has been the subject of negotiations and it is probable that the vessels will be handed back.

A big anti-British demonstration passed off without incident.—*Naval Wireless.*

HUGE DEMONSTRATION.

Changsha, Jan. 17.

Over two hundred thousand are estimated to have taken part in a huge anti-British demonstration. It passed off without incident, but it is feared that a food boycott will be started shortly.—*Naval Wireless.*

JAPANESE BANK TROUBLE.

Hankow, Jan. 17.

The situation remains about the same. Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, the Commander-in-Chief, left down river last night, returning to Shanghai.

The Yokohama Specie Bank was picketed to-day. There was trouble over the discharge of a house-boy but a settlement is being reached.—*Naval Wireless.*

MISSIONARIES LEAVING.

Chungking, Jan. 17.

The evacuation of the missionaries is proceeding very slowly. They are leaving at the rate of about 30 a time. The situation has not changed.—*Naval Wireless.*

Kiukiang, Jan. 17.

There is no change to report.—*Naval Wireless.*

CABINET MEETING.

TWO AND A HALF HOURS' PARLEY.

The Cabinet met this afternoon and discussed the situation in China in the light of the latest information, which included despatches sent by Mr. O'Malley from Hankow.

The meeting lasted over two and a half hours.—*British Wireless.*

FINAL SCENES.

HOW KIUKIANG WAS EVACUATED.

FOREIGN HOUSES LOOTED.

A detailed account of the evacuation of foreign residents from the British Concession at Kiukiang is given by a correspondent of the *N. C. Daily News*, who states that on the morning of the 7th instant a large crowd of Chinese gathered outside the Bund gates and began to placard the gateposts and houses with pink posters of a very anti-British character.

The behaviour of the crowd was not respectful. Foreigners were spat on. Shouts of "kill" were heard and the mood of the coolies was obviously ugly, the crowd being composed chiefly of evident rascals and loafers. Servants continued to function as usual and office staffs turned up when offices opened.

THE UNKEPT PROMISE.

The officials had promised that no trouble would occur and that they would provide a sufficient guard to ensure this. However, by 10 o'clock it had become evident that they could not keep their promise (at this time there were only some 50 military police to look after a crowd numbering over 1,000 in the Concession) and as the Concession was full of unarmed Chinese soldiers and it was not the intention to fire on such, the naval guards were all withdrawn to two houses, one the British Consulate opposite B. and S.'s Huk, and the other the River Inspector's opposite Jardine's Huk.

Orders were issued that all residents were to proceed to one or other of these two houses, and it is probably thanks to this order, which instructed foreigners not to circulate in the Concession, that there was no untoward incident involving loss of life.

LOOTING BEGINS.

Soon after 10 o'clock reports were received that the Municipal Council Buildings were being looted. This was the first place to be looted, obviously intentionally. Other buildings followed. Amongst those looted were the houses of Messrs. Boizi, Lester, Willis, Munro-Faure, the C. I. M., and the Friends' Mission.

More Chinese guards came into the Concession and by noon a force of some 200 must have been present. They were all men of the 2nd Independent Division and they behaved very well. The looting was done entirely by the soldiers of the 6th and 7th armies of the Chinese Revolutionary Government. Very few coolies were to be seen among the looters. The soldiers, no doubt, had reserved the first pickings for themselves and the coolies did not dare to join in.

The guards of the 2nd Independent Division seemed to have very little control over men of other Divisions. When they saw them looting they asked them politely not to loot, but took no other action.

OFFICIAL IGNORANCE OF LOOTING.

After noon the crowds diminished and it was said the Chinese guards on the Gates, while permitting people to go out of the Concession allowed no one to come in. A gentleman arrived from Kuling about this time to say that he had come down that morning with a party of 11 adults, chiefly women, and six children. They had gone out to Duff's Farm which is situated about a mile away at the back of the Concession. He was advised to try and bring them in after dark, but finding that the Chinese outside the Concession were well disposed the party came in about 5 p.m. and were sent straight on to the Kungwo which had been detained on her way up to Hankow to take them.

At 2.30 p.m. a large Chinese armed guard arrived at the Concession.—*(Continued on Page 9.)*

STARTLING BELGIAN ANNOUNCEMENT.

WILLING TO SURRENDER CONCESSION.

"TIENTSIN'S FUNK-HOLE."

Brussels, Jan. 17.

A message from Peking says that the Belgian Minister has addressed a Note to the Chinese Foreign Office regarding the conclusion of a new Sino-Belgian Treaty and the suspension of the proceedings instituted by Belgium before the Court of International Justice with reference to China's denunciation of the Treaty of 1865.

It appears that Mr. Wellington Koo, the Foreign Minister in Peking, recently proposed to Belgium a renewal of negotiations for the conclusion of a Commercial Treaty replacing the treaty of 1869 and that the Belgian Minister in Peking was instructed to reply favourably to it.

Belgium, meanwhile, reserves the right to take the case before the Hague Court if the negotiations fail.—*Reuter.*

A "STARTLING ANNOUNCEMENT."

Peking, Jan. 17.

Mr. Wellington Koo and M. de Warzee, accompanied by experts and Secretaries, met this morning

SHANGHAI TRAM STRIKE.

Big Demands by Employees Refused.

Shanghai, Jan. 17.

All the trams in the International Settlement stopped running this morning, following the refusal of the Tramway Company to concede demands of the workers, which include a 20 per cent. increase of pay and an additional month's pay at China New Year.

At one of the sheds this morning, a group of about 50 strikers attempted to break up three trams, but after the windows had been smashed a squad of police arrived and restored order.—*Reuter.*

at the Foreign Office to inaugurate negotiations for a new Sino-Belgian Treaty.

Mr. Wellington Koo, in an opening speech, dwelt on the fact that the Treaty must be based on equality and mutual respect for territorial sovereignty.

M. de Warzee replying, made the startling announcement that Belgium was prepared to return to China all the rights conferred on Belgium by the Convention of February 6, 1902, in the Belgian Concession at Tientsin, reserving only private property rights, in order to show sincerity and goodwill to China.

Mr. Wellington Koo again spoke, thanking Belgium for voluntarily renouncing her claim to the Belgian Concession and stating that a Commission of experts would be appointed at the earliest possible moment to arrange to take over the control thereof.—*Reuter.*

"REFUGEES' FUNK HOLE."

Peking, Jan. 18.

With regard to the Belgian offer to hand over the Tientsin Concession, it is interesting to note that the China Year Book for 1926 gives the population thereof as:—Foreigners, nil; Chinese, 2,000.

The territory is thus infinitesimal and is apparently used chiefly by the Chinese as a "funk-hole" for political refugees. The Belgian action is thus merely a friendly gesture.—*Reuter.*

EDUCATIONAL REQUEST.

FORMER MINISTER'S WILL.

Rugby, Jan. 17.

A fund of \$10,000 to enable young men and women between the ages of 20 and 30 to go abroad to study industrial, social or educational conditions of interest to co-operative or Labour movements, is provided by the will of Sir Arthur Dyke Acland, who was a former Liberal Minister for Education.—*British Wireless.*

SUNNING PIRACY.

TRIAL OPENS AT SESSIONS.

ANOTHER CHARGE POSSIBLE.

The ten Chinese committed for trial in connection with the Sunning piracy, were arraigned before Mr. Justice Wood at the Criminal Sessions this morning, and pleaded not guilty.

The indictment took ten minutes to read, and at its conclusion, Mr. J. H. B. Nicholl, who is conducting the case for the Crown, applied for leave to add a further count.

Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Lo and Lo) and Mr. H. G. Sheldon (instructed by Messrs. Hastings, Denny and Bowley) are defending the prisoners, and Mr. Alabaster opposed the application on the ground that it was the first he had heard of the suggestion.

JUDGE'S VIEWS.

Mr. Justice Wood:—I am inclined to the view that another count should not be heard at the same time as a capital charge. I am also inclined to the view that piracy is not a felony in common law.

Mr. Nicholl:—I do not wish to embarrass my friend by arguing it at a moment's notice.

Mr. Justice Wood:—If the verdict is in the prisoners' favour, the Crown want to be free to proceed on other matters.

Mr. Alabaster:—It would be a question of a separate indictment, not of a separate count.

Mr. Justice Wood:—It is not necessary to add an additional count at the commencement of the trial.

Mr. Nicholl:—Would your Lordship be willing to add one later?

Mr. Justice Wood:—I am not prepared to bind myself. If necessary the point can be argued when it crops up.

JURY EMPANELLED.

The jury was then empanelled as follows:—Mr. H. J. Lamb (foreman), Messrs. H. Hyndman, J. C. V. Ribeiro, F. G. Samways, F. Taylor, P. N. Xavier, and W. Saenger.

Opening the case for the Crown, Mr. Nicholl said that there could be no member of the jury who had not read or heard of many of the incidents connected with the charge against the prisoners. They must realise that they had to listen to the trial with fresh minds, and must judge the issue on the evidence brought before them at that Court.

DEATH PENALTY.

They would understand that in all matters of law, it was not his duty to direct them, but in order that they might understand from the start the very grave nature of the charge, he would say something connected with the penalties. The men were charged under an Act of Parliament passed shortly before the late Queen Victoria's Accession to the Throne. Any one found guilty was liable to the death penalty.

The jury would understand the seriousness of the offence when he pointed out that the only capital charges remaining in British law were murder, treason and the charge upon which the ten prisoners were arraigned.

He went on to describe the s.s. Sunning in detail, handing in charts and photographs.

The case is proceeding.

THANK YOU.

MAGISTRATE'S REMINDER.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Central Magistracy this morning, to an old woman who had been granted a free hawkers' licence from the proceeds of the Poor Box:—"Well, you might say 'Thank you' instead of merely saying 'yes.'"

To a thief charged with possession of stolen firecrackers, who explained that the fireworks were given him as a present, and that he was stopping to thank the giver, Mr. Lindsell remarked:—"I hope you did. \$5 or ten days."

MOB INVADERS CANTON CHURCH.

MUCH DAMAGE DONE TO THE INTERIOR.

CHRISTIANS TURNED OUT.

A graphic account of a mob attack on a Chinese Christian church situated on the Wing Hui Maloo, Canton, on Sunday, is related by a native Christian worker.

It appears that anti-foreign agitators were extremely active on that day in Canton, and at about 12.30 p.m., when some two hundred Chinese Christians were in the church, a number of these mischief-makers appeared at the door and began shouting anti-foreign and anti-Christian slogans.

Then the mob, which had increased in size, stormed the building, driving all the Christians out. The invaders then began to smash up everything on which they could lay their hands, until a force of armed police arrived and induced the rioters, by persuasion, to leave the building.

Fortunately, no casualties were suffered by the Christians, but much damage was done to the church, whilst the occupants of shops in the vicinity were greatly scared by the happenings, which held up all traffic and caused a suspension of business for several hours.

"SHINE, SIR."

BOOT-BLACKS FOR HONGKONG.

The Waifs' Club founded two years ago by the police authorities, as a home and a means of providing useful employment for homeless Chinese boys in the Colony, has now included in its activities a scheme for providing the Colony with street boot-blacks.

The scheme was explained by Sergeant Nolloth, of the Hawkers' Office, to a *Telegraph* representative this morning, when a demonstration in the art of boot-blackening was given by one of a number of small boys who from to-morrow will be allotted to suitable posts in Pedder Street on the commencement of their business. The fact that one of them was an ex-convict before his enrolment into the Club, but is now a useful and honest member of the community, was cited by the officer as an argument for the humane methods which the police authorities are resolved to employ in their treatment of these young orphans.

On the principle that to save a criminal is preferable to punishing one, the Waifs' Club, organized by Sergeant Nolloth two years ago for deserving cases, has more than amply justified its existence and the attention given to it by the police. Employment has been found for its members, which now number about twenty, in hawking and in other spheres of profitable employment, and the two small boys who have been entrusted with the job of making a brighter Hongkong through the channel of making its citizens' footwear shine more brilliantly, are no less enthusiastic than their "Chief."

A nominal charge of five cents is proposed for this boot-polishing business, which will be extended to other points in the city in accordance with the public support given to it.

THE SURTAXES.

TO BE LEVIED IN YUNNAN.

A report to hand states that, following the decision of the Peking authorities, General Tang Chi-yao, the Tupan of Yunnan Province, has decided to impose the Washington surtaxes.

General Tang has declared that the proceeds from the tax will be kept under the control of the Yunnan Provincial Government and will be devoted to constructive purposes until such time as the unification of China is achieved.

GRAPHIC STORY.

THE FLIGHT FROM KULING.

PERSECUTION BY TROOPS.

The story of the evacuation of Kuling by its British residents, and the adventures and sufferings of a little band of fifteen people, four men, the rest women and children, three hospital patients and one a lady unable even to walk—makes absorbingly interesting reading as told by one of the men of the party to the *North China Daily News*. We have not space for the full story, but below some of the main features are reported.

It appears that prior to the events at Hankow, the British Consul had urged the evacuation of all women and children, but this was not done for some days. On the 7th instant, one big party, left and as the result of their experiences in the countryside they sent back an urgent message advising immediate evacuation.

PARTY LEAVES.

Eventually, Dr. H. C. J. Ball decided to evacuate the Sanitarium, with the patients, including a number of women, and the party numbered fifteen in all. Difficulties were experienced after reaching Duff's farm in getting to the Concession, which was necessary, in order to board a boat for Shanghai and finally two of the men decided to take a chance, and to adopt the very risky procedure of getting into the Concession by a round-about route, there making arrangements for the party to be received aboard ship. They hoped to get some sort of satisfaction from the Chinese military authorities, or better still to connect up with British civil or naval people and to obtain an armed escort.

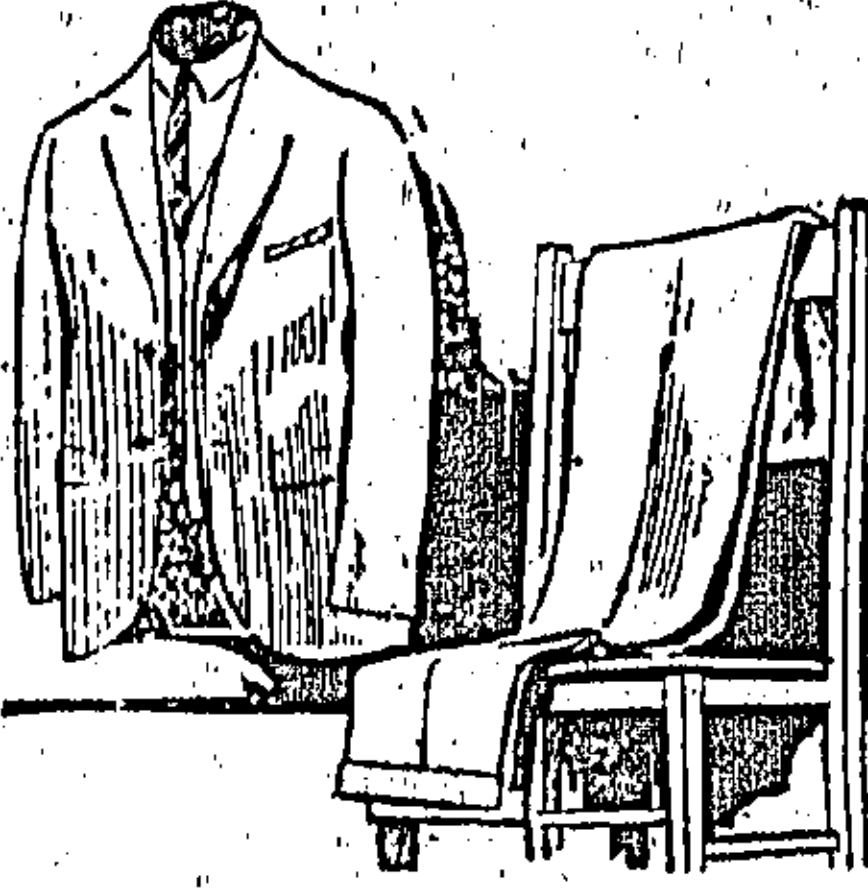
The two set out and managed to cross the Creek above the estate rest house without attracting attention from the people around. They were eventually stopped by soldiers on the borders of the concession, and these men, aggressive and offensively demanding their rationally and their business. By pitting on a bold front the two got through these men, and they then attempted to hire a sampan to take them out to a British gunboat. In this they failed, as here again the sampans men were too terrified to carry foreigners. After wandering around the streets for some time they came across a foreign doctor, the only foreigner left in the Concession, and with his help they managed to see a fairly high Cantonese officer, to whom they explained the situation, and asked for an escort. After a good deal of cross-questioning this man granted them a solitary soldier.

Eventually, after making arrangements for departure, the two ordered their party to make all haste, bringing away with them only such luggage as they could conveniently carry, and leaving the rest behind. The main body went ahead, with the two gentlemen already mentioned coming up in the rear with the sick lady. The party was lucky in obtaining coolies to carry the baggage and the chair.

INVALID ROBBED.

Some time later, a band of Chinese troops was encountered. This band allowed the first party through, but interfered with the two men and the invalid. They laid hands on the men and wrenched away their suitcases. After this they indulged in an orgy of cross questions as to who the party were, where they were going and so forth and so on, and fell discussing whether they would let them through or not. In the meantime one of the two foreigners halted the rest of the party in front, and the soldier escort came back and very reluctantly commenced to arbitrate. After a good deal of "wallah wallah" it was suggested that the patriotic feelings of the soldiers might be (Continued on Page 9.)

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CHINA CRISIS.

FURTHER PRESS COMMENT.

London, Jan. 17. Commenting on China, the *Daily Telegraph* says the time for illusions is over. British residents in China need powerful protection, nor will Mr. O'Malley negotiate less effectively with Mr. Chen because the latter knows British cruisers are en route to China. Mr. Chen is surrounded by Russian influences which are bitterly hostile to Britain, and even if he has the will to come to a reasonable settlement with the British it is in no wise certain that he has the power to impose such a settlement upon the acceptance of his colleagues; but the danger which now menaces British interests in Shanghai threatens the interests of all the Powers alike, and if it is found possible to unite all the Powers in joint action for the defence of the International Settlement, it surely should not be wholly impossible to bring them to a common policy in other respects also.

The *Saturday Review* says:

By our impressive moderation at Hankow, we undoubtedly have lost that prestige which is bred of hatred and fear, but it is undoubtedly strengthening the more moderate elements in the Kuomintang. It is difficult to believe Mr. O'Malley and Mr. Chen will not reach an agreement restoring affairs at Hankow to normal. It is now clear that Mr. Chen's lack of control over the mob has been grossly exaggerated, and it is so much to the interest of the Nationalists to see British business men again working that any danger of definite incitement to disorder has disappeared. The real test of Mr. Chen's influence and our own moderation will come when the Nationalists are near enough to Shanghai to make rioting and reprisals seem more tempting than level-headed negotiation.

The Only Course.

The *Spectator* thinks the British Government followed the only course promising a solution of all difficulties in our present relations with China. It is very easy to talk of a loss of prestige, but the truth is the Yangtze is too low in winter for ships of any size to go as far as Hankow, and even if that were not so no sensible person would regard a war with China as a practical policy. Most cool observers admit that Chinese nationalism is a reality, and its progress is inevitable, therefore obviously the right policy is to encourage what is good in nationalism and try to detach from it the infamous directing powers of the Soviet, by proving to the Chinese that Russian supervision is not merely unnecessary but fatal to their interests. It is clear Mr. Chen failed to maintain control after promising to do so. If the Kuomintang cannot keep order even in the concession at Hankow after promising to do so, what is the value of the assertion that the Cantonese are real rulers in China? Mr. Chen would do well to understand that though there is a wave of liberal feeling in England about China, and a strong desire to end the one-sided treaties, there is, and will be, universal support for the British Government in the performance of the elementary duty of protecting life and property as far as is humanly possible. — *Reuter*.

Britain's Naval Reserves.

Rugby, Jan. 17. The Cabinet meeting being held in London to-day to consider the Chinese situation will have before it the latest information from various centres in China, including a number of telegrams sent by Mr. O'Malley from Hankow, where he has reported on events leading up to the present situation at that city, and on his earlier conversations with Mr. Chen, the Cantonese Foreign Minister. It is understood that exchanges between Britain and the other

Powers regarding measures for safeguarding international interests at Shanghai are proceeding satisfactorily.

The *Daily Mail* states, "The Powers are determined that events similar to those at Hankow shall not take place at Shanghai."

The *Daily News* says, "A powerful British naval squadron is already in Chinese waters, and will be heavily reinforced if the situation does not improve." It adds that the First Cruiser Squadron and Fourth Destroyer Flotilla are now at Malta, awaiting orders to proceed to China, and the Eighth Destroyer Flotilla belonging to the Atlantic Fleet is being brought up to full strength, and will leave for Hongkong during the next few days. The *Daily News* also reports that, "In naval circles the question of sending one or more battleships to China has been mooted, though no decision on this point has yet been reached. If such vessels are sent, they will probably be detached from the Mediterranean Fleet, and the choice is likely to fall on the *Barham*, *Malaya* or *Valiant*. They are ships of 27,500 tons, with a speed of 25 knots, and carry eight 15 inch guns, and crew numbering about 1,250 officers and men." — *British Wireless*.

Cruisers At Malta.

Malta, Jan. 17. The First Cruiser Squadron has arrived.

The *Delhi* is drydocking, and taking in provisions and munitions, and is unlikely to be ready before Wednesday. — *Reuter*.

Japanese Action.

Tokyo, Jan. 17. Japanese naval officers and Consular officials on the Yangtze have been instructed to confer with the authorities of other Powers regarding the best steps to protect foreign lives and property.

It is understood the naval officers have been given as large measure of discretion to act as seems best in the event of special circumstances arising requiring immediate action. — *Reuter*.

Shanghai Surtax.

Shanghai, Jan. 17. A proclamation by the Chinese Commissioner of Customs declares that all foreign goods entering Shanghai from January 20 must pay a 5 per cent duty, provided by treaty, and an additional 2½ per cent. The total consequently will be 7½ per cent.

The proclamation points out that surtaxes have been collected in other provinces for some time past. — *Reuter*.

Japanese Affected at Hankow.

Shanghai, Jan. 17. Evacuation from Szechuan is proceeding systematically.

Britishers are leaving Chengtu in batches of thirty at a time.

A Hankow report says a mob a few days ago tore down the barricades around the Japanese Concession. — *Reuter*.

Foochow Outrage.

Foochow, Jan. 17. The destruction of English and American missionary churches and residences was confined to the city yesterday. There were no casualties, but much loss of property. The situation is now apparently in hand. In the foreign quarter all is quiet. — *Reuter*.

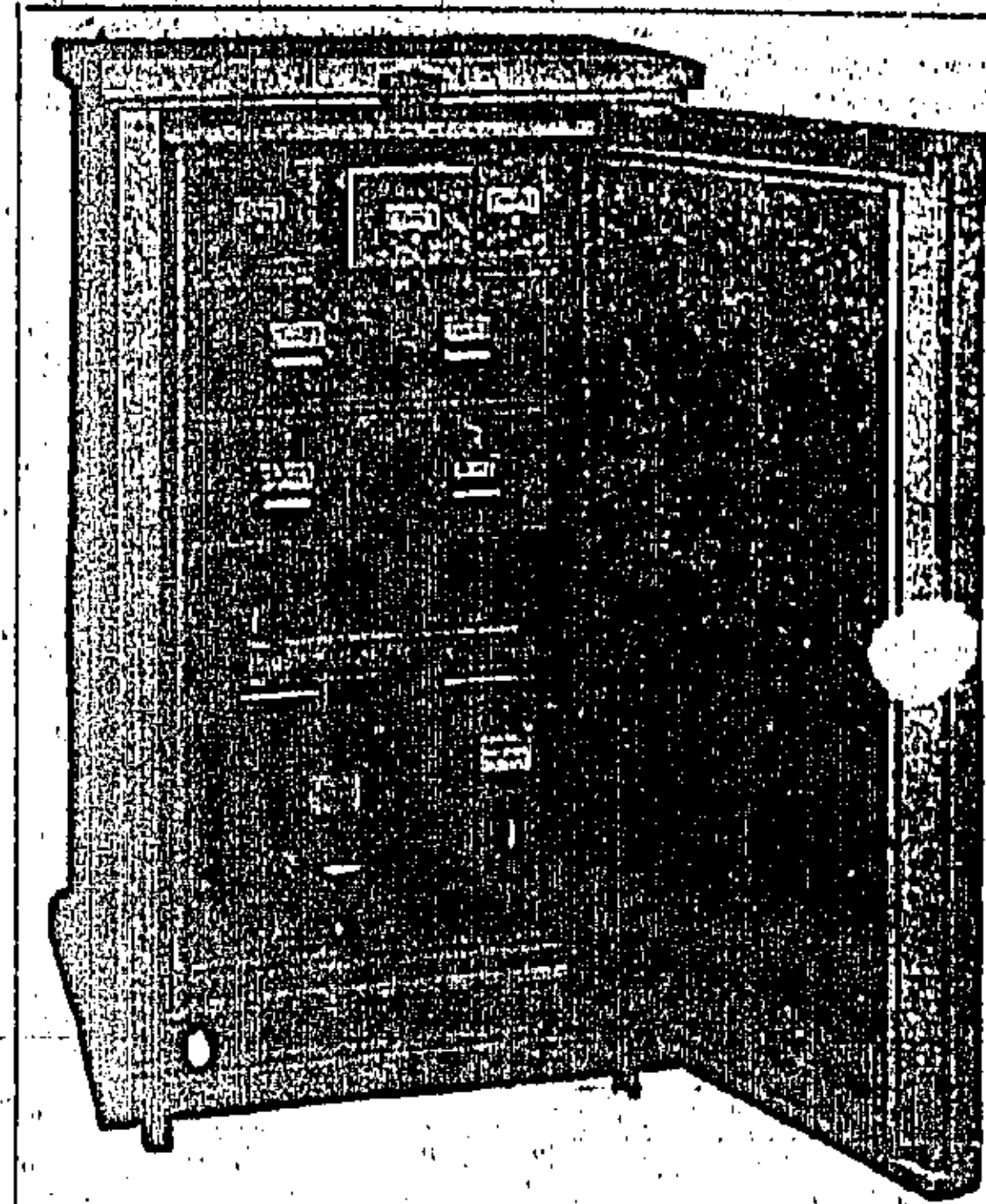
Like Boxer Times.

Shanghai, Jan. 17. Foreign messages from Foochow indicate that agitation somewhat similar to the Boxer year has been worked up there.

The old story of foreigners killing Chinese babies has been revived. A rumour circulated that the Spanish nuns had murdered Chinese children, and about twenty bodies of babies were produced, which it was alleged were brought out of the nunnery, in a decomposed condition. The result of this was that the premises were attacked, and the priests and nuns had to flee in disguise, after which other foreign property was looted. — *Reuter*.

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"BACK BAY" RECLAMATION.

COMMITTEE FIND ERROR OR JUDGMENT.

Delhi, Jan. 17.

The "Back Bay" committee has reported, giving as its opinion that Sir George Buchanan committed a grave error of judgment regarding the order for a dredger. It says

that Lord Lloyd, the Ex-Governor of Bombay acted throughout with the highest motives, but is surprised that he overlooked the apparent inadequacy of Sir George Buchanan's figures and did not notice the difference between hard clay mentioned by Sir George Buchanan and the offer of the Simon Company for a soft clay dredger.

It declares Sir George Buchanan right in his strict interpretation of the agreement regarding the respon-

sibility for the execution of the work.

Sir Lawless Hepper's reports have not presented a true picture of the progress of the work and concealed material circumstances, but the Committee emphatically declares that the charge of dishonesty is unproved.

It finally recommends the reclamation of four blocks and the reclamation only of the foreshore strip of the remaining four blocks to be used as a recreation ground. — *Reuter*.

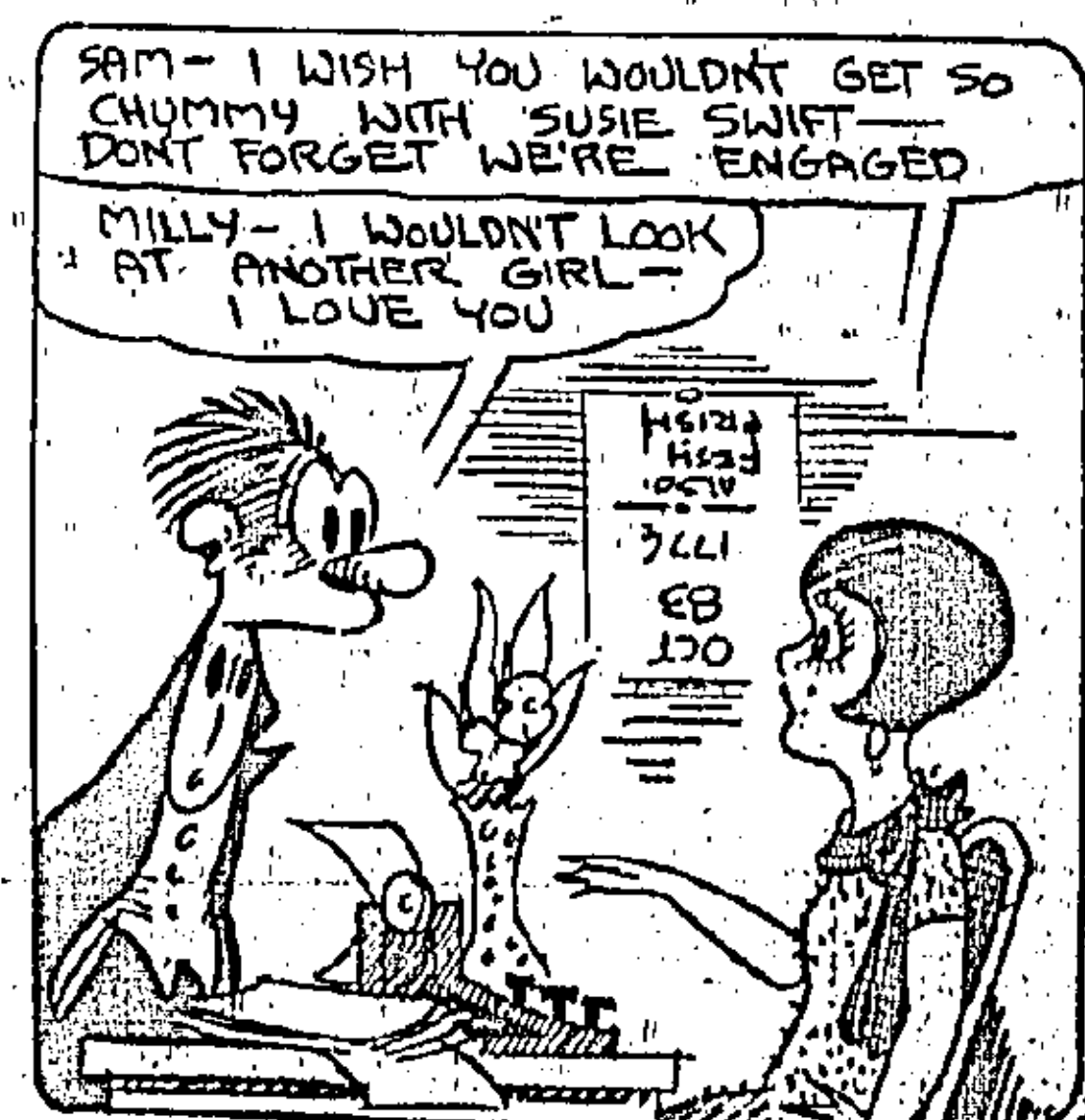
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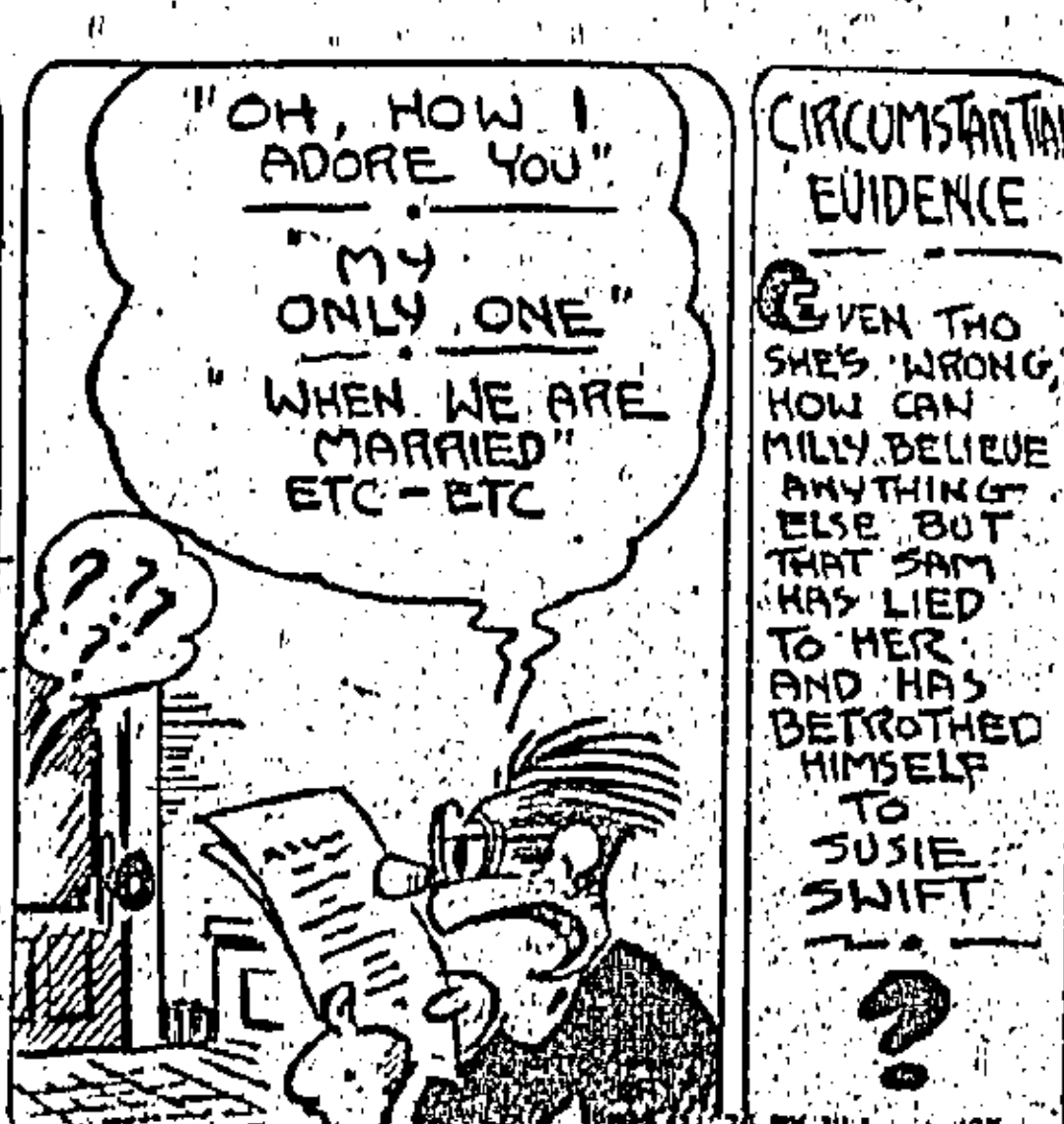


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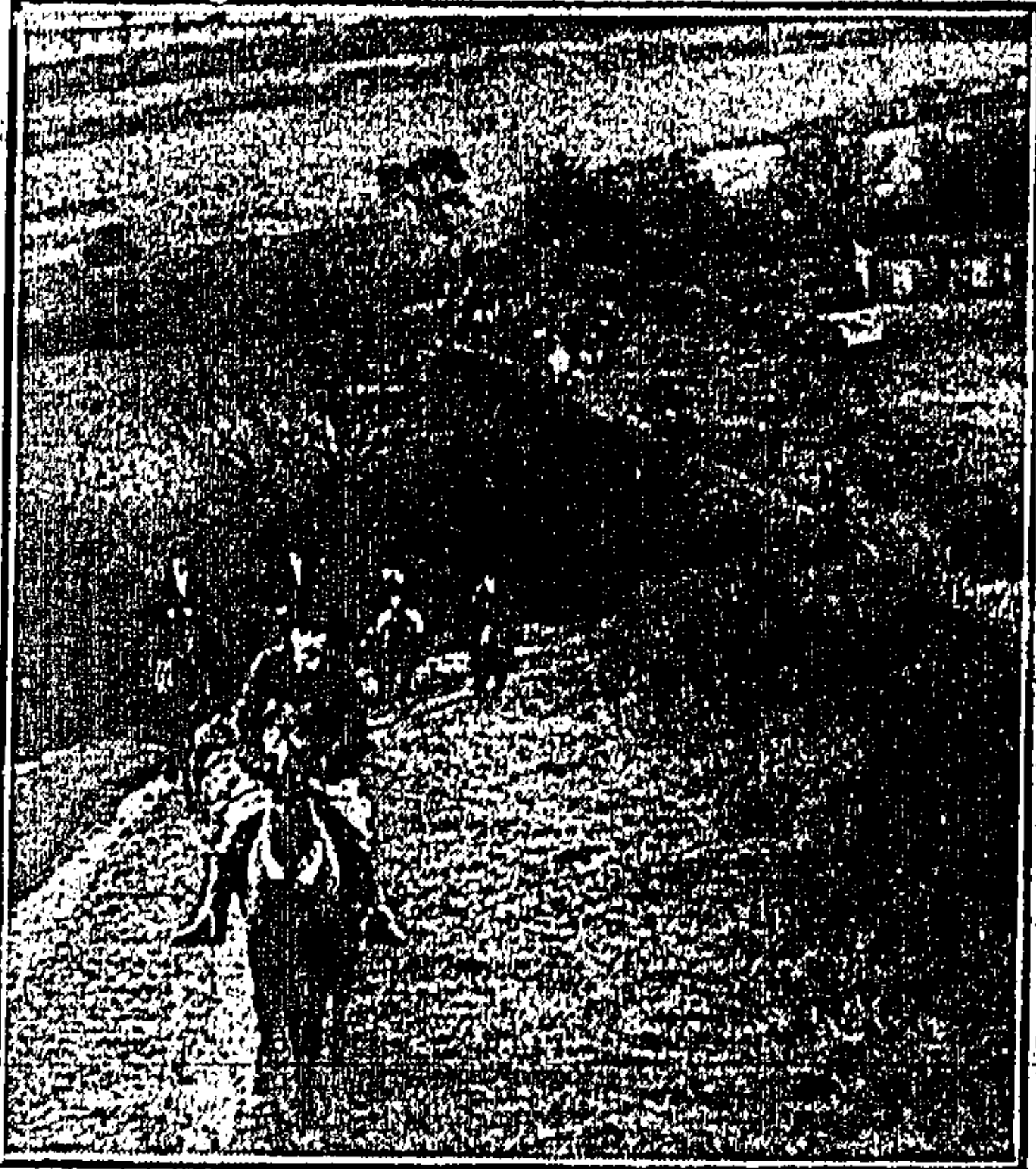
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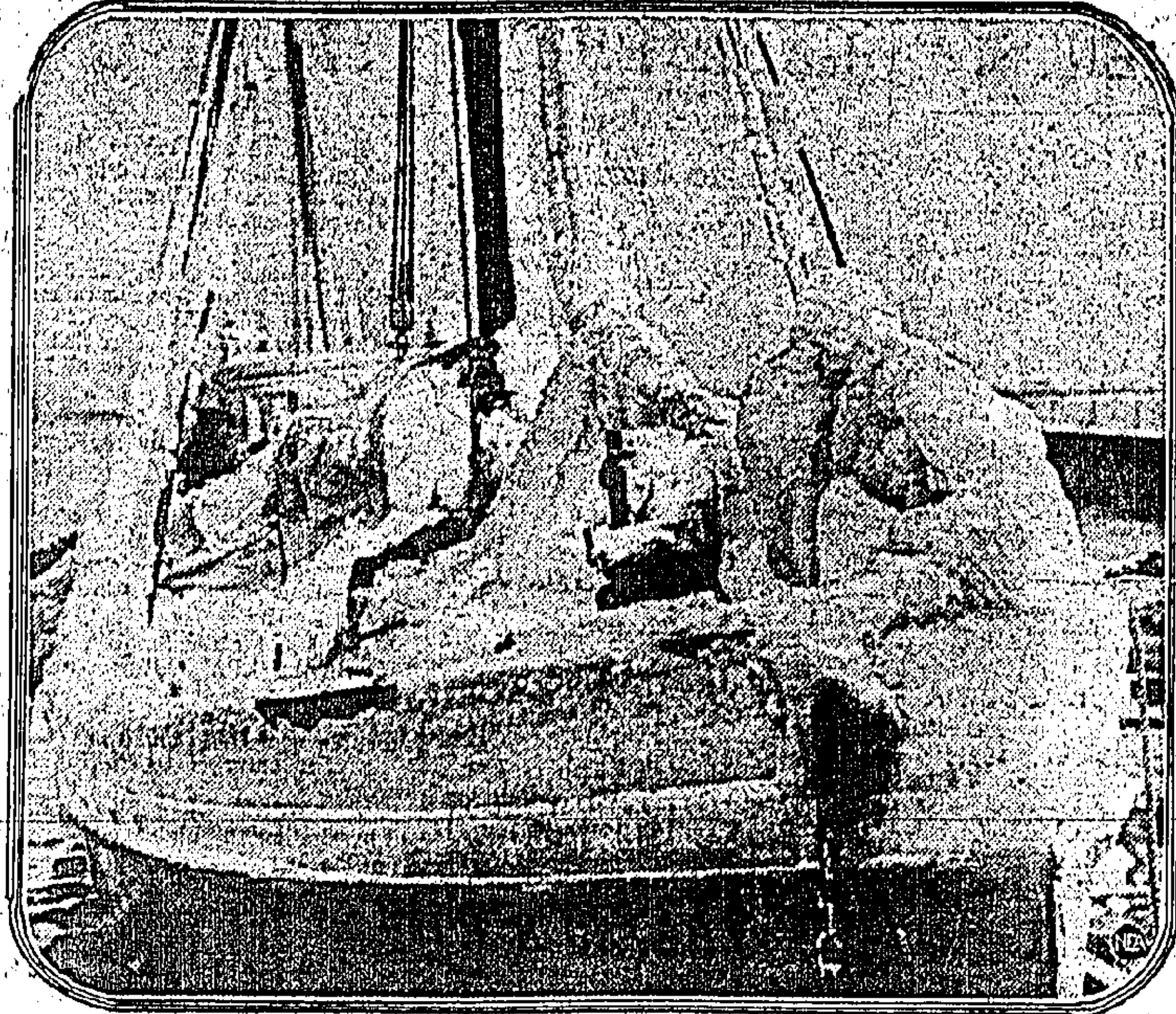
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ICE-COATED LOBSTER SMACK.—What a few hours' buffeting a snow-laden gale at sea did to the lobster smack Grace M. Cribby was evident upon her return to Boston Harbour. It took axes, elbow grease and the sun many hours to free the vessel of her unwonted refrigeration.



MONKEY HILL AT THE ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS.—A baboon family on Monkey Hill at the London Zoo.



NEW BRITISH MINISTER TO CHINA.—Sir Miles Lampson, the British Minister to China. (Times copyright.)



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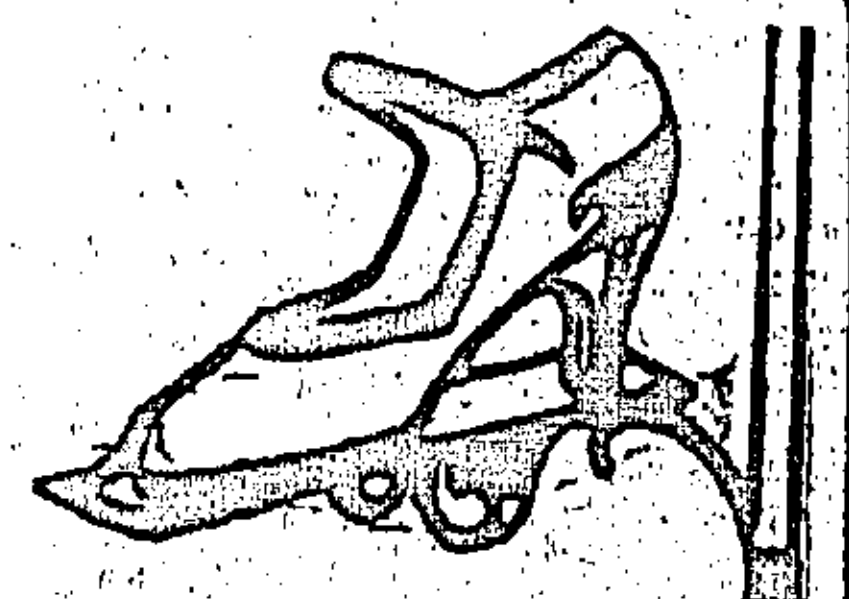
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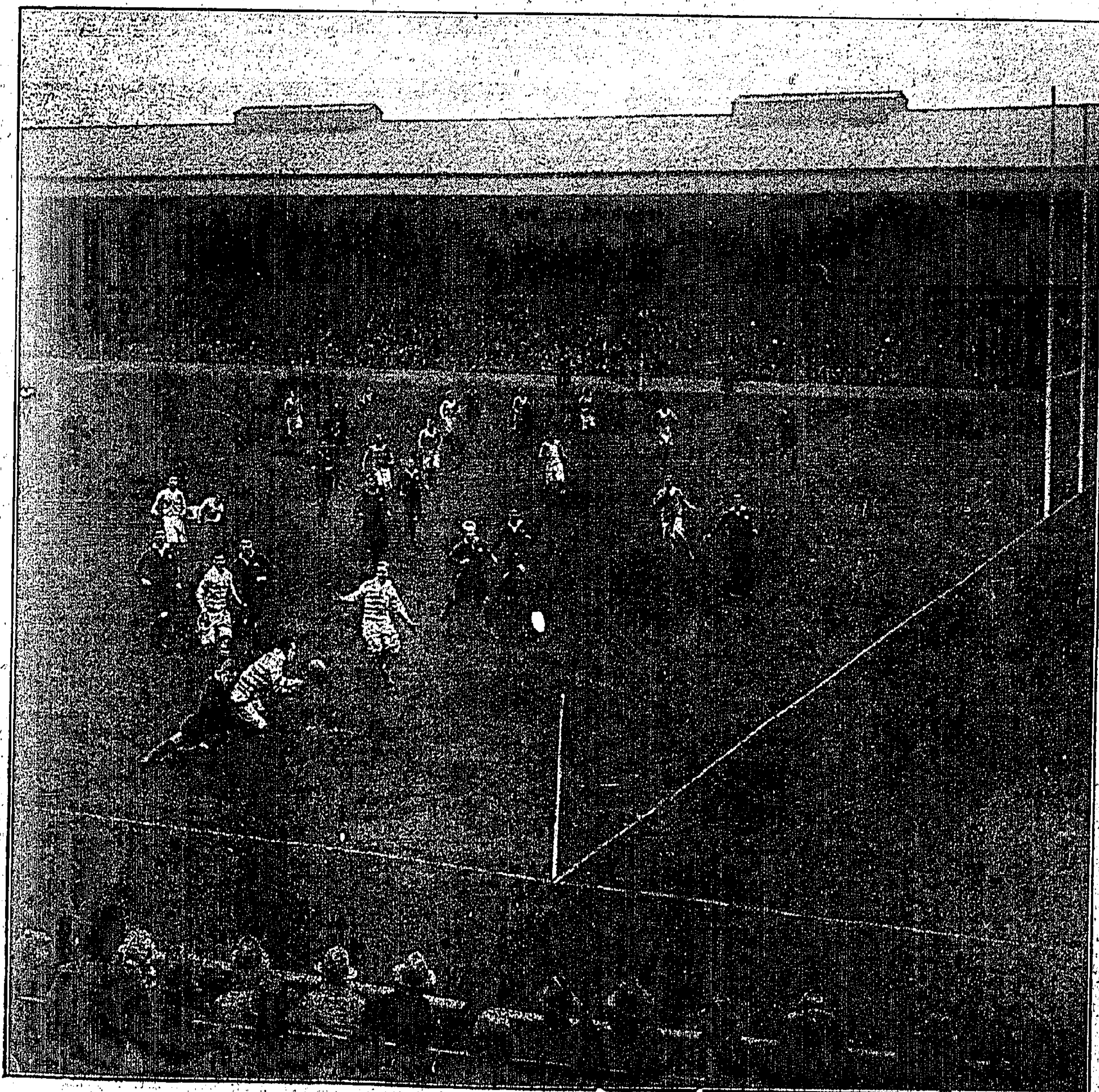
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THE UNIVERSITY RUGBY FOOTBALL MATCH.—Cambridge beat Oxford by 30 points to 5 in the 51st inter-University Rugby Football match at Twickenham on December 14. A general view of the ground during a strong Cambridge attack. W. G. Gorgan has just passed to W. J. Taylor, who is being tackled by M. A. McCaillis, the Oxford left-wing three-quarter. (Times copyright.)

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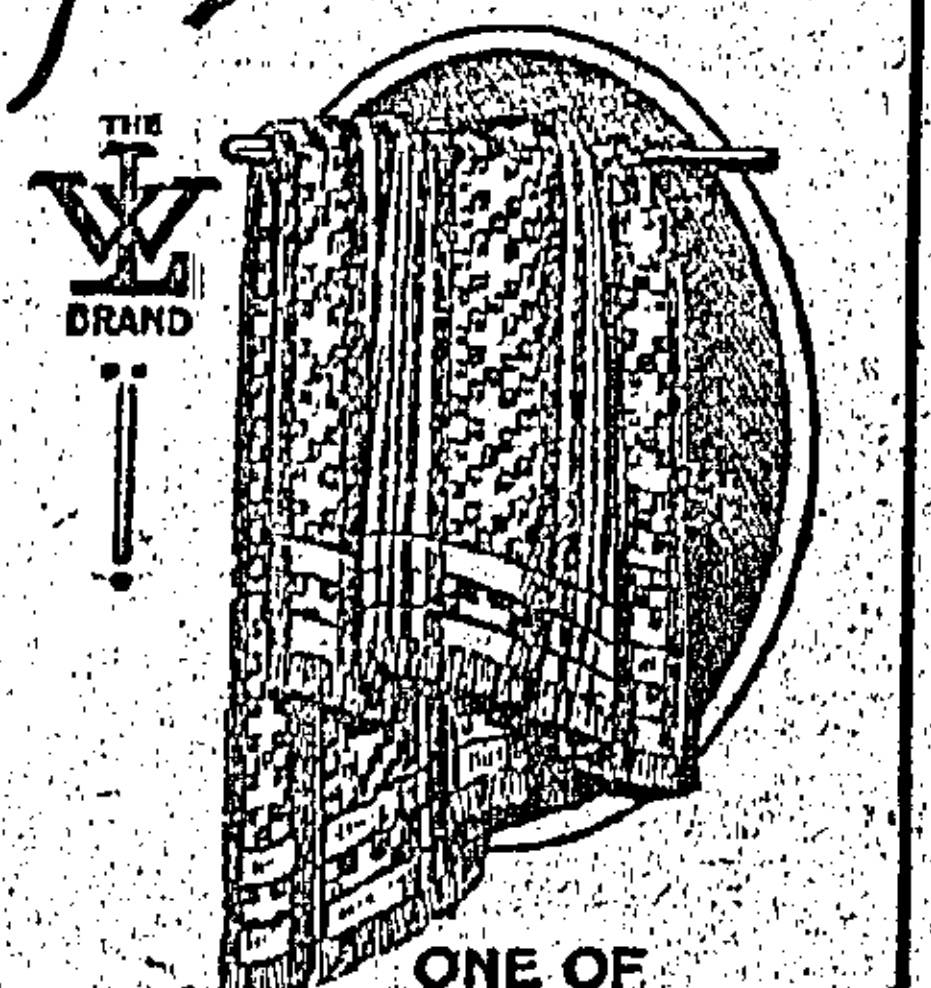
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Twenty Second Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Company, Limited, on Monday, the 31st January, 1927, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1926. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 24th to 31st January, 1927, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.
General Managers.

The Union Waterboat Company, Limited advises that, subject to audit, the net balance at profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31st December, 1926, is \$51,292.38, which amount the members of the Consulting Committee will at the approaching meeting of shareholders, recommend to be allocated as follows—

Pay a dividend of \$1.25 per share	\$34,653.75
Transfer to Insurance Fund	5,000.00
Transfer to Special Repairs Account	5,000.00
Carry forward to New Account	6,638.63

THE "STAR FERRY" COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on FRIDAY, the 28th January, 1927, at 11.00 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1926.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Tuesday, the 18th January, 1927, to Friday, the 23rd January, 1927, both days inclusive.

By Order
of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, Jan. 11th, 1927.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, 27th January, 1927, at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1926.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, 14th January to Thursday, 27th January, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order
of the Board of Directors,
L. S. GREENHILL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 6th January, 1927.

THE INTERNATIONAL RACE AND RECREATION CLUB OF MACAO LIMITED.

M A C A O.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Inaugural Race Meeting for China ponies of this Club will take place at Macao on the 6th February, 1927, next, if weather permits. There will be only one event at this Meeting, "The Trial Stakes."

The first annual Spring Meeting for China ponies is scheduled to take place on the 16th, 17th, 18th and 24th April, 1927. The Champion Sweepstake will be run on the 18th April, the 3rd day of the Meeting.

By Order,
S. W. CHENG,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

Tenders are invited for the purchase of one Dodge Car, one old Regal Engine and Chassis, and one old Fire Brigade Engine, particulars of which may be obtained from the Commanding Officer, H.M.S. "TAMAR."
Tenders will be opened at noon on Wednesday, 26th January.

HOLYOAK, MASSEY & CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the name of this Company has been changed to REISS, MASSEY & CO., LTD.

R. L. LEWIS,
Director.
Hongkong, 12th Jan., 1927.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Entry forms may now be obtained at the Pavilion. Entries CLOSE on the 29th January.

NOTICE.

The Marriage Registry has been transferred from the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs to the Land Office, Supreme Court, Hongkong.

PHILIP JACKS,
Registrar of Marriages,
The Marriage Registry,
Supreme Court,
Hongkong.

NOTICE.

HOLDERS of shares standing in the name of the undersigned on Registers of local Companies are requested to have them transferred immediately out of his name, failing which no future dividends can be claimed thereon.

SEU KON CHI,
6, Des Voeux Rd., C.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Entries for the Forthcoming Races close on Wednesday, 26th January, 1927, at 3 p.m. and must be sent to the Secretary care of Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings on or before this date.
Entry Forms are now ready and can be had at the Jockey Club Stables, Race Course, Hongkong Club or Linstead & Davis.

NOTICE.

HOLLAND PACIFIC TRADING CO., MACAO AND HONGKONG.

In connection with the proposed voluntary liquidation of the above firm, owing to the death of Mr. J. H. van Gennep Luhrs, the sole proprietor, all persons having claims against or owing monies to the firm's estate, are requested to send particulars thereof to the Macao Office before Monday, the 24th of January, 1927.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING.

The date for the closing of entries has been postponed until Wednesday, 26th January, 1927, at 5 p.m.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

HOLLAND-EAST ASIA LINE.

From AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM HAMBURG BREMEN and GENOA.

The Steamship,

"ZOSMA (7)."

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of cargo by her are notified that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 24th January, 1927, will be subject to penalty. All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the godown, where they will be examined on the 22nd January, 1927, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas, Hongkong.

Claims against the steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of steamer, otherwise they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected by the undersigned in any case whatsoever.

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NEW BRITISH GLUE.

STEEL CYLINDERS BOUND BY A BREATH.

There will be opened to the public to-morrow at the Science Museum in South Kensington, S.W., says the *Daily Mail* of Dec. 17th, an exhibition of great interest. It is not a large exhibit—a matter of half a dozen cases—but to compose it the Department of Scientific Research, Bristol University, and the Air Force Experimental Establishment at Farnborough have contributed.

It is perhaps fitting that they have cohered in an exhibit dealing with gum and sticky materials. Gum may not sound very important, but the articles on view in the cases are the outward sign.

(1) That, thanks to Sir Herbert Jackson, the scientist, Britain has now found a glue equal, if not slightly superior, to the glue of the United States, which hitherto has been far superior to anything.

(2) That this country is on its way to making within its own borders a substance equal to isinglass at 1s. a pound cost, as against the 36s. a pound it now costs to import isinglass from abroad.

(3) That, so as to make aeroplanes safer, the Air Force is engaged in the most original experiments upon the sticking quality of woods.

The Air Force case contains a curious triangle of woods arranged in order of merit for adhesiveness. The prize trees are oak and birch.

Stuck By Breath.

Sir Herbert Jackson's new glue, shellac creosote, can be seen at work in another case. Here are two small highly polished steel cylinders stuck together, supporting a weight of half a ton. Another wonderful sight is a number of other cylinders stuck together merely by breath. It is the wonderful glassy surface which helps. Professor Lee, of Bristol University, simply breathed on each steel cylinder and placed one under another.

Another exhibit is a strip of adhesive film. It is like a small bit of stamp-paper, and suspended to it is a weight of 23 pounds! And yet another remarkable exhibit is fish-glue from which the small has been taken. This glue, by improved processes, can now be extracted in large quantities from fish.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

NOTICE.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

Correspondence for Canton will be forwarded by train if so super-scribed. Such correspondence must be posted not later than 7.30 a.m. at the General Post Office or 7.40 a.m. at Kowloon Post Office for despatch by the Express Train scheduled to leave Kowloon Railway Station at 8.05 a.m. and to arrive at Canton at 12.20 p.m.

Dutiable articles forwarded by letter post to Great Britain are liable to confiscation by the Customs. Such articles should be forwarded by parcel post only.

Prohibition of exchange of clubbed letters between Hongkong and the following countries: China, Netherland Indies, Federated Malay States and Straits Settlements which was to come into force on the 1st January, 1927, will not come into force until the 1st April, 1927.

On and after Sunday, 16th January the Radio Counter on the 3rd Floor of the G.P.O. will be closed, and will be transferred together with the Radio Telegraph Office to the 1st Floor of the G.P.O. Building. The Counter at the Radio Telegraph Office will be open day and night for the acceptance of radio telegrams.

The entrance to the Building is at Des Voeux Road-Pedder Street corner.

The doors will be closed after 10 p.m. but admittance may be obtained by ringing the night-bell.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via	Angers	January 18.
Siberia	Aki Maru	January 18.
Japan	Kutsang	January 18.
Straits	Empress of Russia	January 19.
Manila	Sphinx	January 19.
Saigon	Luchow	January 19.
Shanghai	Pres. Pierce	January 20.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan &	Mishima Maru	January 20.
Australia and Manila	Kashmir	January 21.
Shanghai	Kashgar	January 21.
Europe via Suez (letters and papers, London 23rd December and parcels 10th December)	Delta	January 21.
Straits	Pres. Madison	January 22.
Manila	Tenyo Maru	January 22.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Kitano Maru	January 24.
Straits	Pres. Jackson	January 25.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Fushimi Maru	January 25.
Japan		

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date.
Sam Shul and Wuchow	Kwong Hung	Tues., Jan. 18, 8.30 p.m.
Tourane	Chung Kong	Tues., Jan. 18, 4.30 p.m.
Suway, Amoy and Formosa	Taiwa Maru	Tues., Jan. 18, 5 p.m.
Haiphong	Borneo	Wed., Jan. 19, 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Aki Maru	Wed., Jan. 19, 8.45 a.m.
	Registration	8.45 a.m.
	Letters	9.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 31st Jan.)	
Saigon	Taikeowanyi	Wed., Jan. 19, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Soochow	Wed., Jan. 19, 5 p.m.
Straits	Cremor	Thurs., Jan. 20, 2 p.m.
Weihsaiwei	Huichow	Thurs., Jan. 20, 2 p.m.
Japan	Mishima Maru	Fri., Jan. 21, 8.30 a.m.
Java via Soerabaya	Tianhak	Fri., Jan. 21, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Pres. Pierce	Fri., Jan. 21, noon.
Manila	Luchow	Fri., Jan. 21, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Parcels	21st, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kashmir	Sat., Jan. 22, 9.45 a.m.
	Registration	10.30 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 16th Feb.)	

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and Europe via Victoria, B.C. and Europe via Siberia (letters and parcels, specially superscribed "via Siberia only")

Swatow	Yatshing	Sat., Jan. 22, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Kaijo Maru	Sun., Jan. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Kingyan	Sun., Jan. 23, 8 a.m.
Amoy	Arking	Sun., Jan. 23, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Honolulu	Tenyo Maru	Mon., Jan. 24, 8.30 a.m.
	Registration	9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
Japan	Suisang	Mon., Jan. 24, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Shantung	Mon., Jan. 24, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Kitano Maru	Tues., Jan. 25, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hathong	Tues., Jan. 25, Noon.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Agapenor	Tues., Jan. 25, 1.45 p.m.
	Registration	1.45 p.m.
	Letters	2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 24th February.)	

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America, Europe via Victoria, B.C. and Europe via Siberia (letters and parcels, specially superscribed "via Siberia only")

Swatow	Foehing	Tues., Jan. 25, 5 p.m.
Haiphong	Team	Wed., Jan. 26, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kumsang	Wed., Jan. 26, 1.45 p.m.
	Parcels	Noon.
	Letters	1 p.m.
Swatow	Szechuen	Thurs., Jan. 27, 8.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	Thurs., Jan. 27, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Chenan	Fri., Jan. 28, 5 p.m.

Swatow and Bangkok
Sandakan
Straits and Calcutta

	Kwanchow	Sun., Jan. 30, 9 a.m.
	Mausang	Mon., Jan. 31, 11.30 a.m.
	Fooksang	Wed., Feb. 2, Noon.
	Parcels	Noon.
	Letters	1 p.m.

Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

Vienna, December 8.—A gigantic organ is to be put up at the picturesque fortress of Kufstein, in the Tirol, in the open air, as a war memorial. It will have three manuals, eighty registers, and 4,000 pipes to send its sounds into all directions for a distance of nine to twelve kilometres. The cost is estimated at some £6,000 to £7,000.

Miss Rosaline Courtneidge, the actress, was buried at Marylebone Cemetery after a service at All Souls', Langham-place, where she was married a little over a year ago.

A scratch on the arm by a nail has led to the death of William Barter (57), of Plymouth.

Masked and armed bandits held up Mr. H. R. Corbett, manager of the Newross Bank, County Wexford, while he was motoring to the Ballycullane Fair, and robbed him of £1,000.

Sir Francis Lacey, formerly secretary of the M.C.C., was married at St. Mark's Church, Hamilton-terrace, to Mrs. Campbell Walker.

Lieut. Ogden, the U.S. "around the world" flier, has been decorated with the Japanese "Order of the Sacred Treasure, sixth class."

Owing to the great shortage of clergy Mr. A. C. Northon, a prominent farmer at Pinchbeck, Lines, will be ordained at Lincoln and become curate in his own village.

TO-DAY'S STATESMAN.

EUROPE'S NEW PEACE-MAKERS.

The award of the Nobel prizes to Sir Austen Chamberlain and to M. Briand and Herr Stresemann is at once a greatly deserved tribute to them and, by a most natural sequence, to the League of Nations, writes Mr. J.

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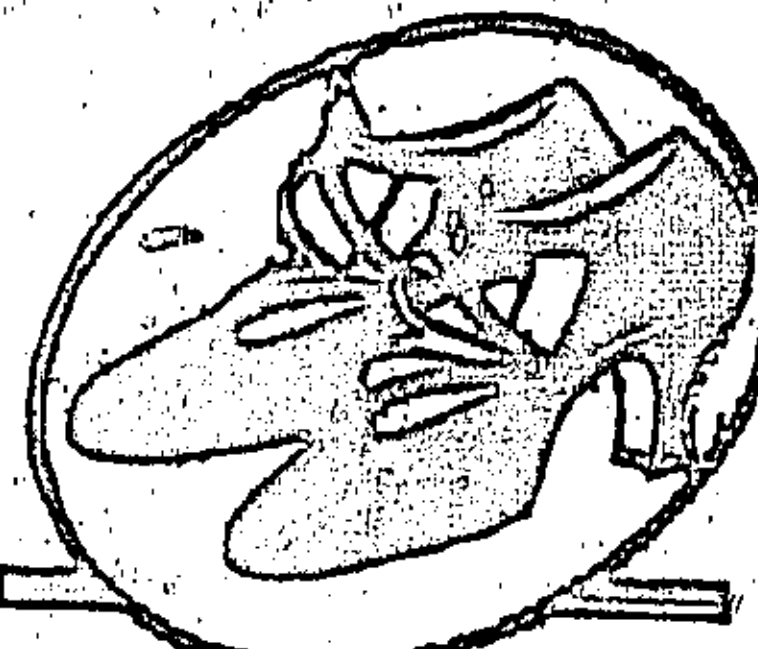
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The Government of India has
gazetted three important Bills, em-
bodying the Hilton Young cur-
rency commission's recommenda-
tions.

The first Bill, aiming at im-
mediate stabilisation of the rupee
in relation to gold, proposes a rate
of eighteen pence. Legal tender
quality of sovereign and half so-
vereign coins will be demonetized,
to enable the establishment of a
real gold standard. During the
transition period, until the Re-
serve Bank overtakes its note
issue, the Government will not ex-
ercise the option to sell gold, as
it will be engaged in building up a
gold reserve.

The object of the second Bill is
to establish a gold standard cur-
rency and constitute a reserve
Bank, which will have the sole
right of the note issue for 25 years,
subject to renewal, with a capital
of five crores of rupees, paid up.

Subscription Arrangement.

Imperial Bank shareholders will
be given the first opportunity
of subscribing, but as it is not de-
sirable to give them a preponderant
voice in deciding the currency
policy of the Reserve Bank, it is
proposed to give the Imperial Bank
as an institution, and not to in-
dividual shareholders, the option
of subscribing 50 per cent. of the
capital. The General Board of the
Imperial Bank has expressed its
willingness to recommend this pro-
posal to shareholders. The head
office of the Reserve Bank will
be at Bombay. The directors
will be nominated partly by the
Government and partly by share-
holders. The Bill empowers the Bank
for a period of five years to advance
money against promissory notes of
the scheduled banks, thereby help-
ing to finance industry and the
movement of crops.

The third Bill empowers the Im-
perial Bank to enter into an agree-
ment with the Reserve Bank to con-
duct Government business as an
agent of the Reserve Bank, where
the latter has no branch, and to
open branches outside India.

The first reading of all three
Bills is likely to be taken in the
Assembly on January 25. Diver-
gence of opinion will be mainly on
the ratio question, regarding which
the majority of non-officials will
vote for a sixteen pence ratio.—
Reuter.

A COLD SPELL.

NEW YORK EXPERIENCES
ICY BLAST.

New York, Jan. 17.

With the thermometer at six
below zero, the coldest weather
for years was experienced here
and in other parts of the eastern
states, when a blizzard which pre-
viously had buried Chicago and
other cities in the middle-west and
north-west under huge snowdrifts,
swept over New York.

An icy gale blew at 40 miles an
hour, seriously hampering ship-
ping in the harbour and railway
and street traffic.

Three deaths are attributed to
the storm.—Reuter's American
Service.

OBITUARY.

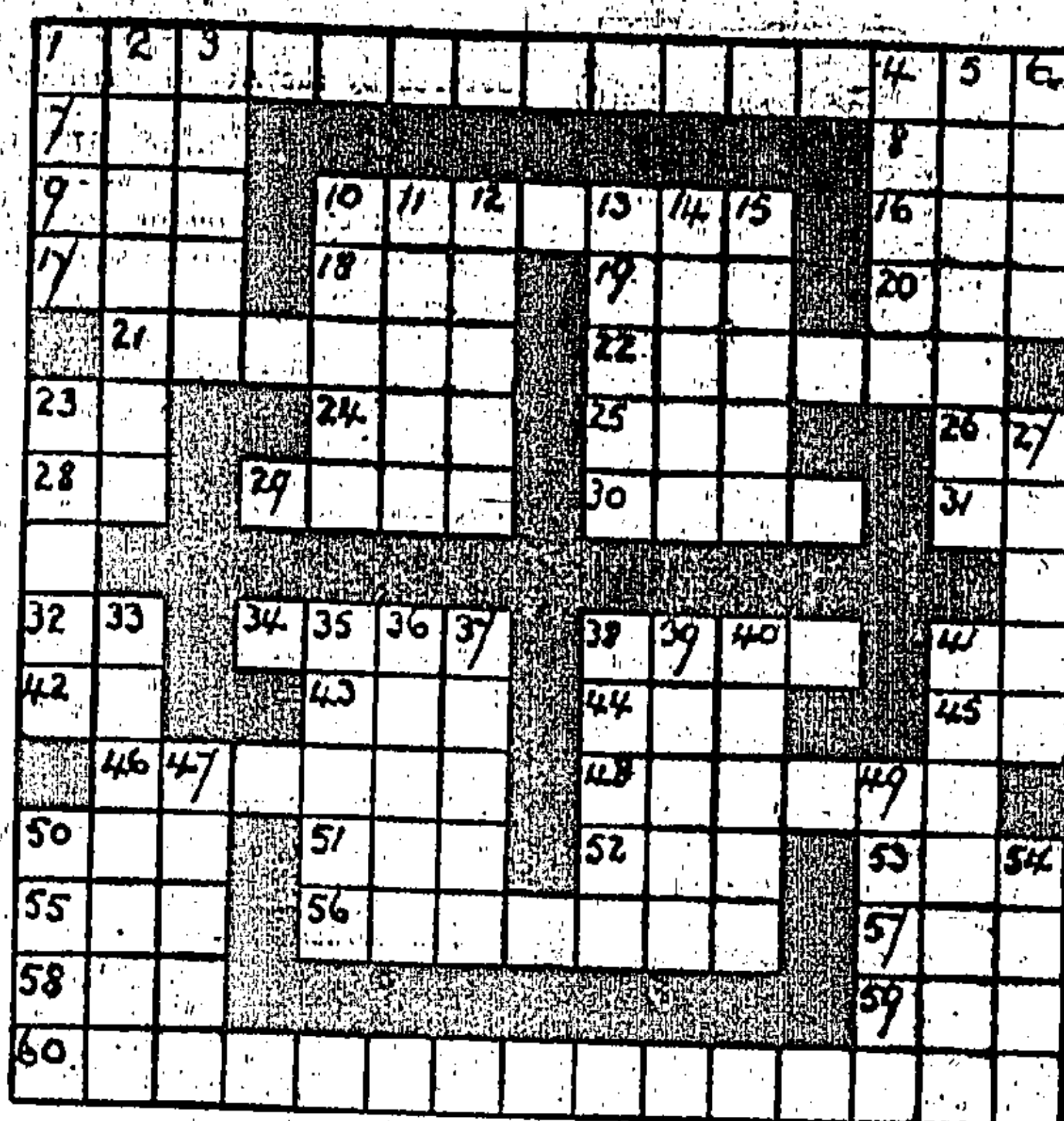
MANAGER OF A JOHORE
ESTATE.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, Jan. 17.

The death is reported of Mr.
Herbert James, manager of the
Mount Cyril estate at Mersing.
During a delirium at the hospital
he jumped from a verandah.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Across.

- 1 Satanic.
- 7 To mimic.
- 8 Preceded spinster name.
- 9 Moved quickly.
- 10 Capital of Assyrian Empire.
- 16 Skill.
- 17 Expression of annoyance.
- 18 A number.
- 19 Beverage.
- 20 Christian name (abbr.)
- 21 A kind of cat.
- 22 Doctors instrument.
- 23 To have existence.
- 24 A fish.
- 25 And others.
- 26 For example.
- 28 Pronoun.
- 29 Pins of a musical instrument.
- 30 Tayle full.
- 31 South Africa (abbr.)
- 32 Exclamation meaning "Look."
- 33 To confront.
- 34 A law trial.
- 41 A male.
- 42 Printer's measure.
- 43 An eccentricity.
- 44 Strike.
- 45 Conjunction.
- 46 Identifying.
- 48 Likenesses.
- 49 To apply friction.
- 50 Furred deer.
- 52 A snare.
- 53 Pinch.
- 55 A prophet.
- 56 To catch.
- 57 River in Scotland.
- 58 Sorrowful.
- 59 Vase-shaped vessel.
- 60 The betraying of allegiance.

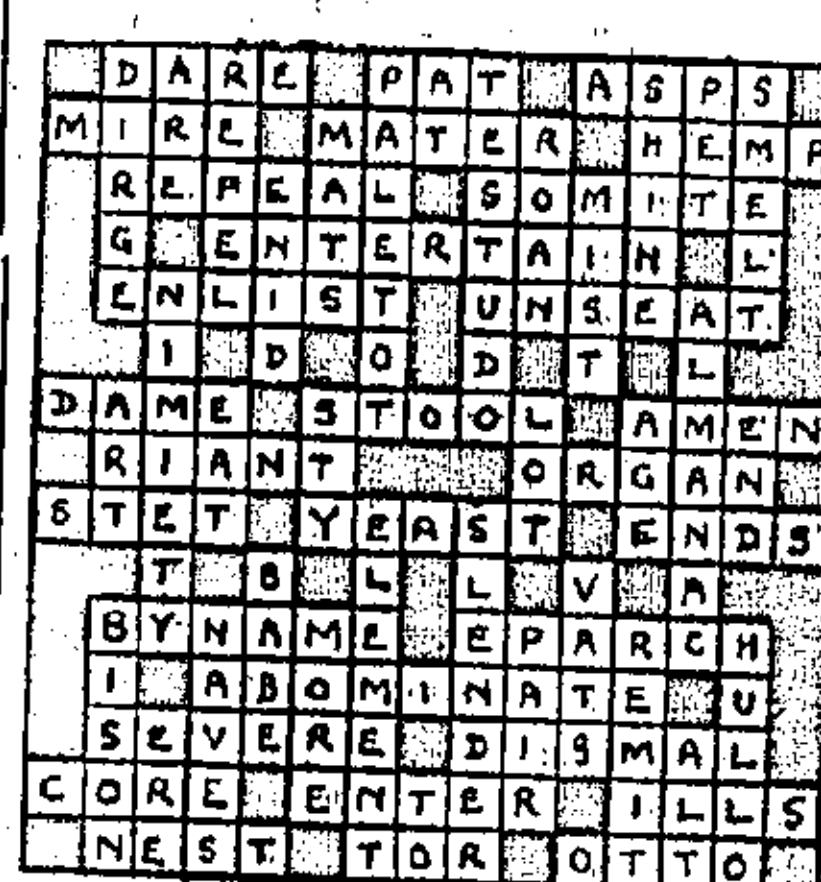
Down.

- 1 Piece of sale.
- 2 Shoulder ornament.

Prefix meaning five.

- 4 Silly.
- 5 Charges with gas.
- 6 After all deductions.
- 10 Present occasion.
- 11 In disguise (abbr.)
- 12 Wants.
- 13 A servant.
- 14 Lift up.
- 15 From this.
- 23 Holy book.
- 27 One who stares.
- 33 Having the form of a ring.
- 35 Alight.
- 36 A dignitary of the church.
- 37 Brinks.
- 38 Country in Asia.
- 39 One who dines.
- 40 A condition.
- 41 Men's outfitters.
- 47 To stay.
- 49 To put on.
- 50 Rounder.
- 54 Writing equipment.

Yesterday's Puzzle.



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By Blosser

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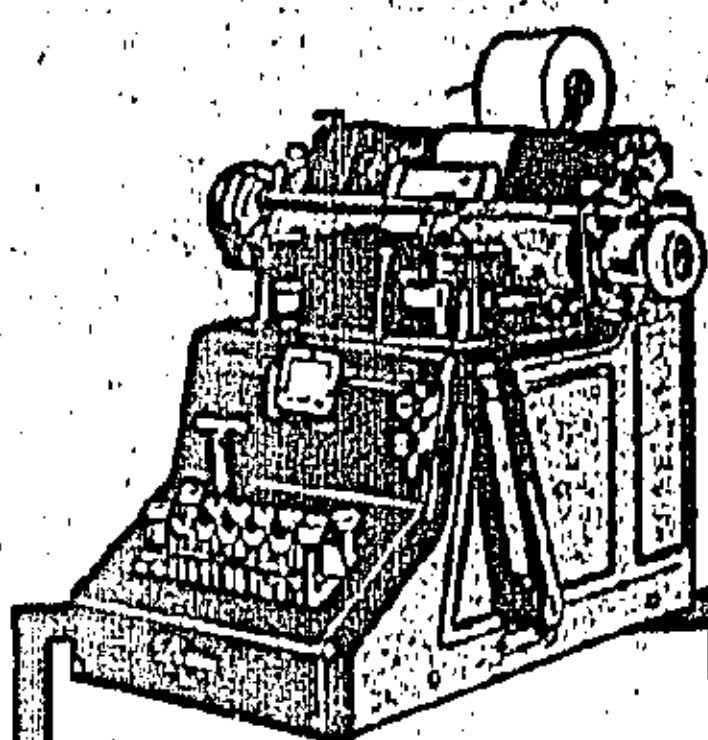
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The Telegraph

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1927.

THE INDEMNITY FUNDS.

The question of the disposal of the British share of the Boxer Indemnity should, in the normal order of things, come before the House of Commons before long. The delegation which was sent East to study the matter has long since made its report; and its main recommendations have already been approved by the Advisory Committee set up under the chairmanship of Lord Buxton. The total funds involved come to about eleven millions sterling, of which there is at the moment about two millions ready for distribution, and the proposals now made for the handling of these big sums are of a most complicated and, in our opinion, most unsatisfactory character. Under the suggested scheme, it will take very many years before the funds are finally disposed of, which in itself is unfortunate in that it will continue to perpetuate the memory of the Boxer atrocities, whilst the manner of disposal leaves very much to be desired.

In brief, the main proposal is that all this money should be handed over to a Board of Trustees to be appointed by "the Chinese Government," and on which the Chinese will always have a majority of votes. The first thought that strikes us in this connection is that China is to-day really without a Government and that when she eventually gets it is likely to be under the complete control of a particular political clique or war lord. Thus not only will the selection of members of the Board lie in the hands of such a clique or militarist, but, unless specific conditions are laid down to the contrary, the final destination of the funds will be dictated from the same source. By terms of the Report recently issued, the Board of Trustees have complete discretion as to the manner in which they spend the money, excepting that there is an indication that it should be along the general lines approved by the Advisory Committee. Latitude is even permitted in the matter of varying the percentages suggested by the delegation. The term "general lines" is certainly very vague and, in our opinion, it concedes too much latitude to the

Board. Something far more definite and binding seems necessary, but, even were this point covered by the Act of Parliament putting the proposals into effect, what possible control could be exercised over a Board ten thousand miles away, with Chinese interests dominant thereon? There are many other objections which could be named against the scheme as a whole, but we have not the time to go into these at the moment. The United States is already utilising part of its share of the Indemnity in the upkeep of the Tsing Hua College and other educational work, whilst about two years ago Congress remitted the balance, which is being applied at the discretion of the President to educational and cultural activities as decided by a Board of Trustees, but each grant is made with definite conditions imposed on the institutions receiving it and no money is paid over until these conditions have been complied with.

China to-day is in such an unsettled state that it would be a relief to all concerned if the question of the British indemnity could be disposed of once and for all. For that purpose, it might even be wise to utilise the available balance at once and wipe out altogether the remaining nine millions. If such a course were decided upon, no better use could be made of the two millions already collected than to make a grant to the Hongkong University and to set aside the rest for the construction of a loop line linking up the Kowloon-Canton and Canton-Hankow Railways, a project which would be to the mutual advantage of Canton and this Colony. In this way, the whole problem would be quickly solved and there would be no necessity for continuing with the cumbersome and complicated scheme upon which the Buxton Committee has unfortunately put its seal.

Safety in Factories.

That it is a step in the right direction, will, we imagine, be the general comment on the Government's proposal to introduce an Ordinance to provide against accidents in factories. The draft of the proposed Bill has been published, and it seeks to give the Governor-in-Council power to make regulations for the purpose of preventing accidents in factories and for requiring the provision of first-aid appliances and for the notification of accidents. This proposal is in line with what has been done at Home for many years past, and the factory workers of this Colony have a right to be safeguarded against accidents as much as possible. The proposals for the immediate moment are simple and somewhat elementary, such as the reporting of accidents, the provision of first-aid, the enclosing of all dangerous driving belts and exposed machinery adjacent to passage-ways, etc. There is little room for cavil, even on the part of indifferent Chinese factory managements. Knowing the careless manner of Chinese generally and their proverbial disregard for safety, it is really surprising that we do not hear of many more serious accidents, but there are probably more than would appear, many of them being left unreported. To make the reporting of an accident a legal obligation on the management of a factory is a most beneficial proposal. Of course, there is need to proceed cautiously in any attempt to raise the apparent standard of factory conditions, because the Chinese have a way of their own as regards managing their equipment, and in avoiding accidents and in attending to them afterwards. We must not judge wholly on what would seem to be the don't-care spirit and ways of the Chinese, in matters of this kind, because they are not quite so "don't care" after all. But we do believe in providing statutory obligations for the protection of workers and if these obligations are cautiously and sympathetically imposed, a great deal of actual good as well as education benefit will inevitably result.

DAY BY DAY.

THE TIME NEVER COMES WHEN A RECONSTRUCTION DOES NOT IMPERIL SOME GREAT INTEREST.—Haber News.

The P. & O. s.s. Macedonia from Hongkong arrived at London on the 14th January at 8 a.m.

The s.s. Empress of Russia from Manila is due here to-morrow evening at five o'clock and will berth alongside at Kowloon.

The Royal Observatory's forecast up till noon to-morrow is: "North-east winds, moderate; overcast, drizzle at first, improving later."

A Chinese report from Canton states that Mr. Wang Ching-wai arrived there on the 13th instant and is said to be staying in the western suburbs.

Mrs. F. Mattos, Portuguese lady living at No. 485, Nathan Road, has reported to the police the theft of a Singer sewing machine from the verandah of her home.

An advertisement in to-day's issue states that the name of Messrs. Holyoak, Massey and Co., Ltd., has been changed to "Messrs. Rolse, Massey and Co., Ltd."

Mr. A. W. E. Davidson, of the China Light and Power Co., Ltd., is, we regret to hear, lying ill at the French Hospital with pneumonia. His numerous friends will wish him a speedy recovery.

The Superintendent of the Cosmopolitan Dock at Kowloon has reported to the police the removal into the Kwong Wah Hospital of a workman who was injured by a boiler plate falling on his right leg.

Last week's health return shows two cases each of typhoid fever and diphtheria, one of each, proving fatal. Three of the sufferers were Chinese and the other British. There was also a Chinese case of cerebro-spinal fever.

The son of a shopkeeper at No. 16, Gough Street, has run away from home after rifling the shop's till and stealing all the cash contained therein, amounting to \$540. The lad's father went to the police Station and made a report of the theft yesterday. A description of the boy was also supplied with the report.

The Hongkong Directory (with Peak Directory), published in the form of a desk blotter with diary, has just made its appearance for 1927. The directory has been thoroughly revised and brought up-to-date and is an almost indispensable companion on the desk of every local business man. The price is \$3.

CHLOROFORM STORY.

MAN'S PLEA OF JEALOUSY.

A Chinese charged at the Police Court to-day with possession of certain pieces of women's jewellery and with chloroforming a woman at Water Street with the idea of robbing her, was told by the Magistrate not to be "idiotic" when he made out that the women quarrelled over him and that one of them trumped up this charge because she was jealous of his attentions to a rival.

Evidence given by a woman from a public house at Water Street, was that the defendant held an uncorked bottle of chloroform to her nose, the unusual odour she inhaled making her open her eyes to find her suspicious confirmed by the sight of the bottle, which the man then endeavoured to conceal. She told the Court that at this point she practised dissimulation and allayed his apparent uneasiness until the police could be sent for.

With regard to the bottle of chloroform, the defendant stated in Court that he used it for treatment of an ailment, and with regard to certain pieces of jewellery, including a pair of bangles, which were found on her person, he also stated that they were bought as presents for a woman who lived in another house.

Defendant explained that jealousy was behind the trumping up of the present charges against him.

In remanding the case, with the defendant in police custody, for twenty-four hours, Mr. Lindell said that the Government expert would give formal evidence of the nature of the contents of the bottle.

MOVING WEST.

MR. A. H. CROOK'S INTERESTING LECTURE.

How certain facts known about the earth are extremely hard to reconcile with the idea that the earth is a cooling sphere of nebular matter thrown off from the sun, and how a German scientist, in 1914, propounded the theory that all the continents were at one time grouped closely together, was explained in an extraordinarily interesting manner by Mr. A. H. Crook in his lecture "Are We Going West?" at the Helena May Institute, last evening.

The lecturer began by explaining how a few years ago scientists and geophysicists accepted the nebular hypothesis, but how it had always been very difficult to explain certain phenomena regarding the scattered distribution of the earth's flora and fauna, and how the study of astronomy had also dealt severe blows to the theory. Certain plants and animals were found only in certain places—some of them so far apart as to suppose that the great oceans of the world had at one time been bridged by continents. But if those continents had existed then the waters of the earth must have flooded existing continents and so the scientists, striving to explain the phenomena, were no better off.

The German scientist Wagner had put forward the theory that the land had all been in one piece and that it had cracked and split up at about the time of the carboniferous age—after the flora and fauna had become widespread and also after the advent of man. Mr. Crook explained this theory in detail and pointed out how the land surfaces of the earth did make a rough "jig-saw puzzle" that could be fitted together. Certain parts had been pushed in certain directions and the earth's surface had crinkled, thus making the great mountain ranges. Many unexplained facts about the earth became more or less clear, if Wagner's theory were the correct one.

Scientists were not disposed to accept the theory when first propounded, said Mr. Crook, but there was now a greater disposition to regard it as likely. Professor John Joley, the leading British geologist, had written a work "The Movement of the Earth's Surface Crust" in which he had attempted to supply Prof. Wagner with an explanation of the movement of the earth's surface. In brief, the explanation was that the movement of the continents was due to actions underneath the earth's crust. The heat on the surface of the world was taken away by conduction, but the heat of the basalt rock underneath the earth could not be so cooled, and it accumulated. Increasing very slowly during the course of forty million years, the rock eventually became molten. The result was that continents sank a little and the sea encroached on the flattened parts. At the same time, the earth, held together by the magnetic attraction of the sun and moon, turned from West to East, and the continents slide from East to West.

This accounted for the continents assuming new positions. The heated mass, however, solidified again, on cooling off, and thus continents during the course of time were flattened down, rejuvenated and assumed their positions of to-day. This also, concluded the lecturer, gave the explanation of the formation of mountain ranges, and the character of continents generally.

At the conclusion of the lecture, which was made extremely interesting, Mr. Crook was heartily thanked, on the call of Mr. J. R. Wood, who acted as Chairman.

CHANG TSO-LIN'S POLICY.

TREATIES TO BE HONOURED.

A Chinese telegram received in Hongkong to-day from the North says that Marshal Chang Tso-lin gave a big banquet to Chinese and foreign guests on Sunday evening, and that in the course of a speech the Marshal said that the Central Government was getting upon a much more secure foundation.

He outlined his foreign policy as being to honour China's treaties. He said that plans were being completed for the coming military campaign against the South and he did not think there would be much difficulty in unifying the country.

With regard to the Washington Surtaxes, Marshal Chang asked the Powers to sympathise with the movement for their imposition by Peking.

The Very Idea!

The English draughts champion (Mr. Cohen) has just played eighty games simultaneously at Brixton. Experts estimate that he walked eight miles in the course of the games. This suggests more than one novel way of taking exercise. For instance, you might have a halma-board laid down in the open, as large as a golf course, in order to ensure a pleasant stroll between the moves. Or again, you might play chess on a mountain side.

We see in our imagination a thick-set guide pulling a player up to a ledge on a rope, for a critical move with a bishop. We see another player, fat and breathless, carrying his knight to some lone eyrie, visited only by eagles. And we hear the cry of "Stalemate!" when the players admit that they cannot get to their pieces at all, either through funk or precipitous rock.

Grandpa, in a speedy car, Pushed the throttle too far; Twinkle, twinkle, little star, Music by the G. A. R.

A woman who gave evidence before Mr. Justice Roche on December 12th, was asked whether she was maid to one of the parties in the case.

The woman: I am companion-help.

Mr. Justice Roche: That is one way people have of getting less money and more dignity. Why people should not want to belong to the most honourable profession in the world I do not know.

That habit of the "sloppy mind" is far too common to-day.—Sir Maurice Craig.

Mr. Baldwin is the most commonsense Premier we have had in England for 50 years.—Mr. Havelock Wilson.

The time has come when Moscow must stop wiping her boots on the Union Jack.—Commander Locker-Lampson, M.P.

In Londonderry last month, the Apprentice Boys celebrated the anniversary of the shutting of Derry's gates 238 years ago, and in the evening burned a huge effigy of Colonel Lundy in the presence of 10,000 citizens.

The simple dress was brown velvet ribbon tied in a huge sash.—Karis City Star.

Schoolboy "Howlers."—A recent examination at the Hoe Grammar School, Plymouth, produced the following:—

The chief occupation of the inhabitants of Perth is dying.

Rhetoric is a form of arithmetic.

An incident that does not lack comedy took place on 18th December when the furniture of M. Coremans, a member of the Rotterdam Town Council, was put up for public auction to discharge a debt for rates.

M. Coremans was formerly a tramp, who was nominated as a candidate for the Town Council by a number of electors as a protest against municipal politics in general. He was elected with an overwhelming majority. At the Town Council meetings he championed many singular theories and more than once he was ejected. One of his enterprises was to found a small café in the centre of Rotterdam which he called "The Temple of Rabbie." His refusal to pay rates resulted in a prosecution for the payment of 85 florins, and the Court ordered that M. Coremans's furniture should be sold unless in the interval he had discharged the debt. The town councillor's rejoinder to this was to parade the main streets of Rotterdam for a fortnight as a sandwichman bearing a placard announcing that, "In the name of the Queen," the furniture of his café was to be sold, and giving the date and hour of the sale.

Tokyo, Jan. 17. Prince Chichibu arrived this afternoon and proceeded from the station through great welcoming crowds to pay his respects to the spirit of his late Imperial father, who is lying in state at the main palace.—Reuter.

At the University of Ireland, Dublin, the honorary degree of D.Litt. was conferred upon Sir John Morris Jones, professor of Welsh at North Wales University, Bangor.

BRUTAL MURDER.

TRIAL OPENS AT THE SESSIONS.

The brutal murder of the accountant and caretaker of the Sik Ying Seamen's Club, the premises of which are situated at 19, Cheung On Street, second floor, Kowloon City, on the night or morning of November 15th-16th, resulted in a Chinese being called upon to face a murder charge before the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan, at the Criminal Sessions this morning. The case for the Crown is being conducted by the Attorney General, Sir Joseph Kemp, K.C., and Mr. Somerset Fitzroy is defending.

Sir Joseph Kemp, in outlining the circumstances to the jury, said in some cases the evidence for the prosecution was so clear and overwhelming that it seemed that there could be no answer on the part of the defence. Sometimes there was no answer. He would say quite frankly that the case before them was not a case of that class. It might be that the defence would have some perfectly satisfactory kind of answer which might explain the evidence for the prosecution in a way entirely favourable to the prisoner. That was not absolutely necessary, as, should the defence satisfy them there was a reasonable doubt, then they would return a verdict of "Not guilty."

In the case often being tried he submitted that on the evidence, as he knew it, and as he hoped to put it before them, there was sufficient to justify them in bringing in a verdict of "Guilty."

Sir Joseph then went on to deal with the evidence which he proposed to call, and stated that on the morning of the 16th, several people went to the Club and failed to gain admittance owing to the door being closed, and a chopper was noticed lying there. In the afternoon investigations were made, when one man climbed through the hole in the lattice work, and saw a light burning, and a man's legs on the floor. The police were then notified and the body of Ip Sui-po was found to be lying under a trestle bed. The chopper, which was found outside on the top of the stairs, was examined by the Government Bacteriologist, Dr. E. P. Minett, and was found to bear traces of human blood.

When charged at the police station on November 26th, the prisoner made a confused statement, in which he denied that he killed Ip Sui-po. Evidence was called, and the case is proceeding.

HONGKONG IMPORTS.

BUSINESS RATHER DULL.

The fortnightly Price Current and Market Report, published by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, states:

Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods.—There has been more enquiry and a few sales in Venetians, Italians and Plains are reported but Fancies appear to be entirely neglected. Deliveries are exceedingly poor and are likely to remain so until after the Chinese New Year holidays. The American raw material in Liverpool has advanced a few points but Egyptians are slightly down. Latest quotations are those of the 21st inst. Eg. Sakel, 13.55d. Amer. "Spot" 7.08d.

Cotton Yarn.—Only a small amount of business has been done during the fortnight and there is no change to report in prices. Quotations are purely nominal:—No. 10s. \$140/160. No. 12s. \$145/165. No. 16s. \$160/170. No. 20s. \$175/180. Arrivals 700 bales. Shipments Nil. Sales 200 bales. Unsold stock 13,900 bales. Bargains 13,200 bales.

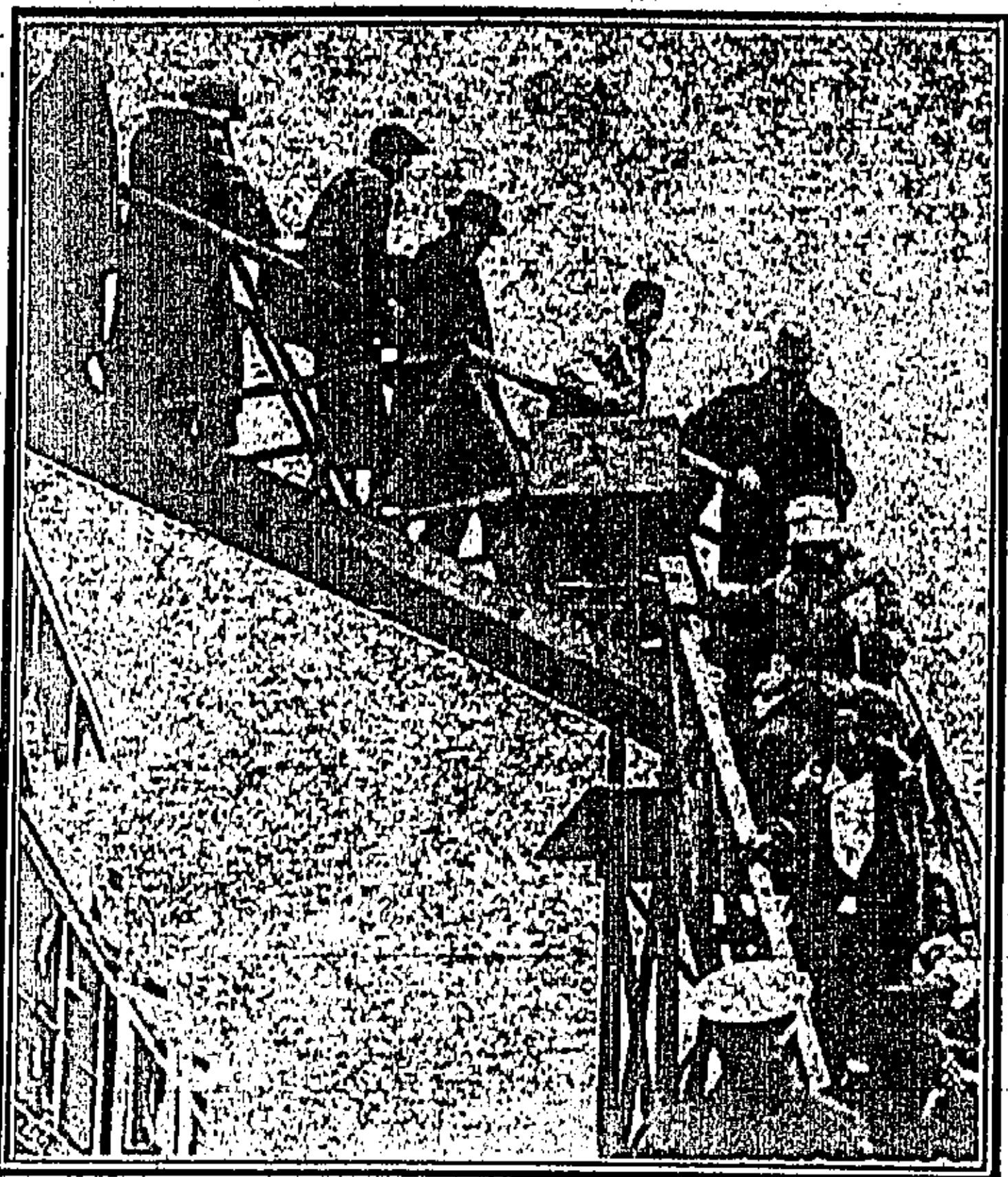
Woollens.—Market dull and little business on account of Comrade Commission dispute.

Raw Cotton.—Nothing doing. Metals.—Market easier owing to improvement in exchange. Some enquiry but very little business booked.

Floor Market.—Stocks: About 750,000 bags of all sorts. Market: Weak. Quotations:—American Patent, \$4.35-\$4.45 per sack; American Straight, \$3.30-\$3.65 per sack; American Cut off, \$3.40-\$3.70 per sack; Australian No. 1, \$3.70-\$3.85 per sack; Canadian Cut off, \$3.30-\$3.40 per sack; Canadian Straight, \$3.25 per sack; Canadian Mixture, \$3.15 per sack; Canadian Clear, \$3.05 per sack.

Sugar.—Market quiet. Saltpetre.—Market remains fairly steady for (15) per cent. Refraction.

REFUGEES REACH SHANGHAI.



British residents of Hankow and other up-River ports disembarking at Shanghai last week.

OBITUARY.

LORD AND LADY BEARSTED.

London, Jan. 17. The death is announced of Lord Bearsted of Maidstone, whose wife also died last night.—*Reuter*.

[The late Lord Bearsted, who before his being raised to the Peerage in 1921 was so well-known as Sir Marcus Samuel, had travelled very widely throughout the Far East and Japan, and it was he who introduced the transport of petroleum in bulk through the Suez Canal. He developed large oilfields in the Far East—notably in the south and in Japan—and received the thanks of the Admiralty for his work in assisting the naval forces regarding the supply of oil during the war. He was knighted in 1898, made a Baronet in 1903, a Baron in 1921 and a Viscount in 1925. He held many other decorations, had been a Lord Mayor of the City of London, as well as Sheriff and Alderman. His heir is Capt. the Hon. Walter Horace Samuel, who is Chairman of the Shell Transport and Trading Company.]

The late Lady Bearsted was the only daughter of the late Mr. Benjamin Benjamin.]

HIGHER STRATEGY.

EMPIRE'S NEW COLLEGE OF DEFENCE.

Rugby, Jan. 17. There assembled for the first time to-day, the new College of Defence set up by the instigation of the Committee of Imperial Defence.

The object of the formation of the College is to train officers and civilian officials of the three services—Navy, Army and Air Force—in the broadest aspect of strategy. These men would have a vital part to play in any organisation put in motion on mobilisation. There are thirty places in the College and twelve are being reserved for officers from the Dominions. The subjects studied will be naval and military history, political influences, the strategy of economics, supplies, Imperial wireless communication, and so forth. The result aimed at is the creation of a combined General Staff for the Empire. The Commandant of the College will be furnished every two years by the respective services. The first Commandant is Vice-Admiral Sir Hubert Richmond.—*British Wireless*.

AMAH SENTENCED.

KOWLOON DOCK THEFT.

Mrs. I. Cullen, of No. 22, West Terrace, Kowloon Docks, appeared as complainant before Mr. T. W. Ainsworth, at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning, in a case in which her amah was charged with the theft of a silver handbag containing \$5.20 in money and a gold finger-ring.

The defendant who was stated to have stolen the purse during her mistress's absence from her room, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

CANTON NEWS.

NEW CHIEF OF POLICE.

General Tang Yin-wah who was recently appointed by General Chang Kai-shek to succeed General Chien Ta-chun as Commissioner of Police of Canton, assumed office yesterday morning. General Tang was formerly the chief lieutenant of General Wu Te-chen and recently succeeded General Wu as Commander of the 17th Army Division. He was formerly known as a Kuomintang moderate but of late is said to have inclined to the Left wing of the Party. It is reported that the new Police Commissioner will re-appoint Ng Kwok-ying as Chief of the Detective Force. The latter, who is well-known in Canton, held the Chief Detective's post for many years but was dismissed early last year when General Wu Te-chen quitted the Police Commissioner's office.

The Police Department has issued another notification prohibiting labour unionists from forcing people to join their Unions. The Department declares that it will use armed force to prevent such happenings if necessary.

The Labour Unions in Canton held a meeting in the Sun Yat-sen University to bid farewell to the All-China Labour Union, the highest "Red" labour organ, which is going to Wuchang to-day. To avoid creating anti-foreign incidents, each Union was required by the Government to send no more than 10 delegates to the meeting, and the parade which was originally planned to take place after the farewell meeting was cancelled. A native ferry boat collided with a junk on the river opposite the Central Bank Building yesterday afternoon resulting in the capsizing of the latter and the drowning of seven of the 12 passengers on the ferry boat.

BOMB OUTRAGE.

A NEW YORK SENSATION.

New York, Jan. 17. A clockwork bomb exploded in the doorway of the Italian Consulate. The whole neighborhood was shaken and windows were smashed, but there were no casualties.

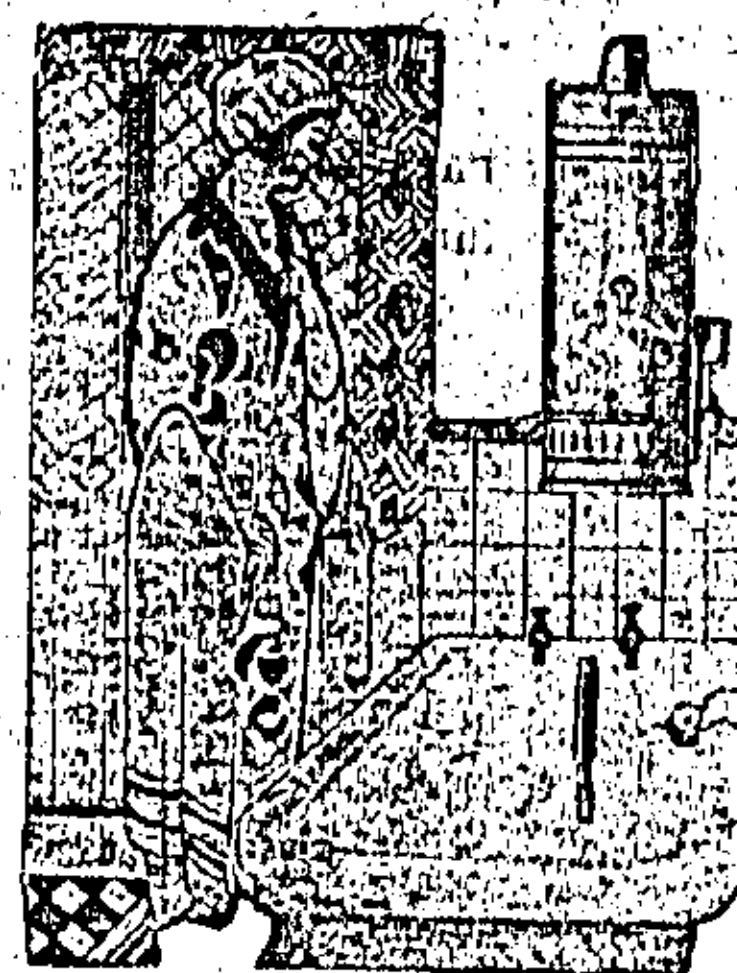
The police, who have arrested a man charged with complicity in the outrage, are of opinion that the bomb was intended for the Headquarters of the Furriers Union which is in the same building as the Consulate and which has been described by the American Federation of Labour as "dominated by communist influences."—*Reuter's Pacific Service*.

OPIUM CONVENTION.

OPENING OF NINTH SESSION.

Geneva, Jan. 17. At the opening of the League of Nations' Opium Commission's ninth session, Sir John Campbell, (India) was elected President.

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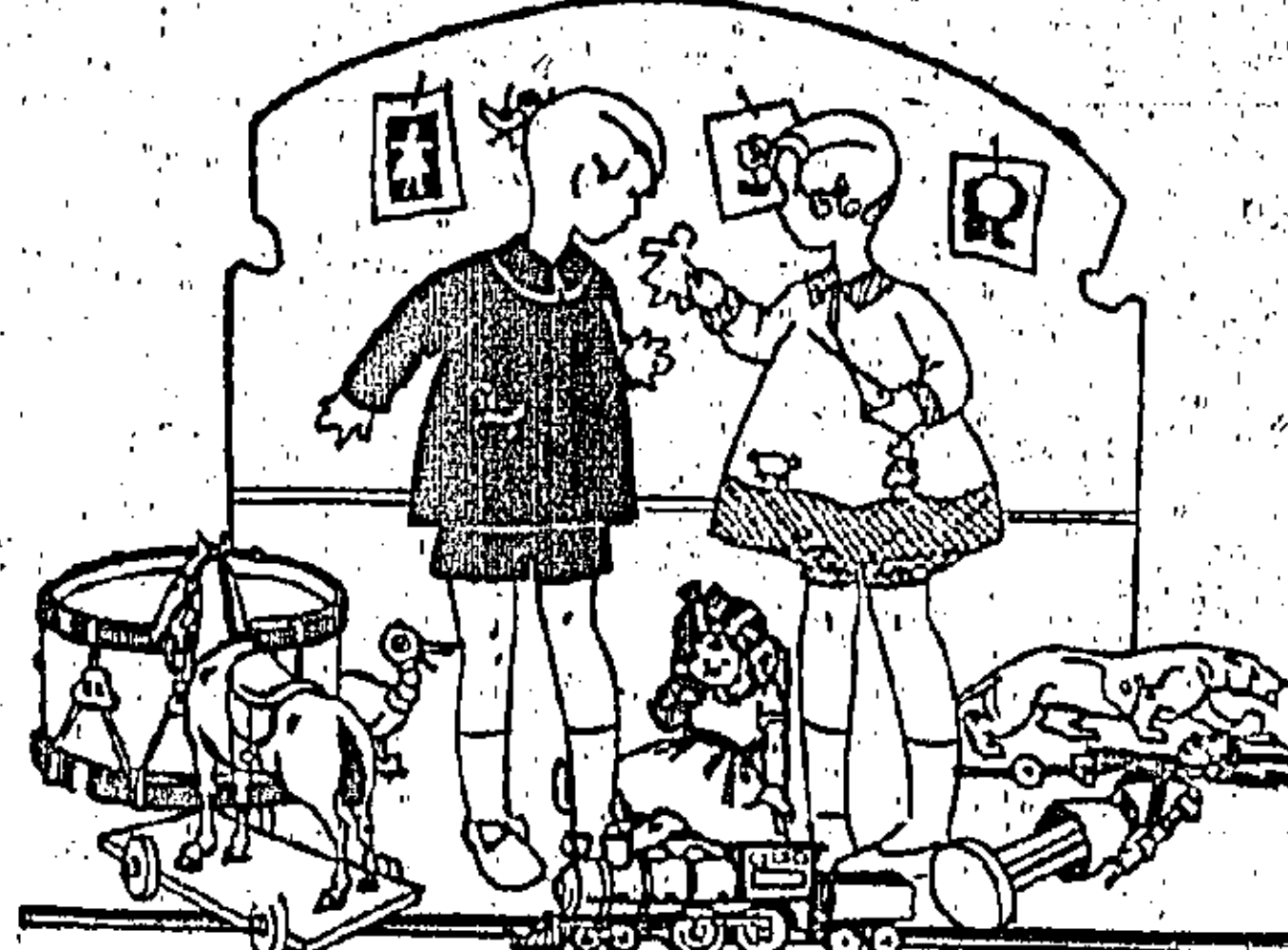
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REHEARSAL OF PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION.

There was a full parade of the Hongkong Corps of the St. John Ambulance Brigade on Sunday at Sookunpo. The parade took the form of a rehearsal of the public demonstration to be given on the occasion of the inspection of the Corps by His Excellency, the Governor on Tuesday, January 25th.

The officers present were Assistant Commissioner E. Ralphs, District Supt. A. Morris, Corps Supt. Ho Kom-tong, Dr. Valentine, Divl. Supts. G. Burnett and F. K. Ewart, and Ambulance Officers Leung Sui-sang, Pun Ping-chung, Sze To-chung, Chak Tai-kwong, A. H. Rumbold, M. A. Khan and Trevor.

The Assistant Commissioner presented the Chan Chan-nam and Nam Yeung swimming cups to the King's College division.

The following awards were also conferred:

Long Service Badges (for 6 years service)—Fung Hoi-shun, Ng Kwok-tsoi, Chan Yuk-in, Kong Kam-chuen, Tsoi Hin-kan, Chan Man-kai and Leung Oi-sang, all of the King's College division.

Long Service Badges (for 3 years service)—Ng Po-law, Cheng Ching-lam, Wong Shu-wa, Pok Ching-yue, T. Sue, U Kai-chung, Wong Kam-cheung, Chan Wang-fat, Chan Wai-chung, and Ho Chung-yue, of the Y.M.C.A. division; Pun Ping-chung, Kong Chuen-on and Chan Chee-fat of the King's College division; Pok Kum-yung and Yin San Han-pun of the Victoria Nursing division.

Bars to Medallions—Sze To-chung, Chak Tai-kwong, Chan Wang-fat, and U Kai-chung of the Y.M.C.A. division; Leung Sui-sang of King's College division; S. P. de Loberson, Li Wai-nan, U Pon-yin, Tang Tso, Leung Yai-chi, Pun Chi-fan, Cheng Tso-kwan, Lam Tso-ping, Tsang Lam-sun and Lau Kwai of the Kowloon Railway division.

Medallions—Ma Pak-ming, Pang Shiu-kwai, T. Sue and Cheng Ching-lam, of the Y.M.C.A. division; Leung Sui-sang, Fung Hoi-shun and Chan Yuk-in of King's College division; Mir Alim-Khan of the Indian division; F. W. Winyard, Chun Pak-ling, Leung Chang-in, Tsang Chung, Chan Cheong, Wan Hau-kong, Li Chik-wah and Cheung Kam of the Kowloon Railway division.

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SINCLAIR OIL COMPANY OBTAINS INJUNCTION.

Tampico, Mexico, Jan. 17. The Sinclair Oil Company has obtained a Federal Court injunction against the Mexican Secretary of Industry, who cancelled its permit to drill oil wells in Taranaro field.—*Reuter's American Service.*



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"Greatly to the disappointment of all the members it was found necessary to cancel a proposed visit to Hongkong and Canton. Hongkong was naturally anxious to lay before the Delegation its proposals for the much desired development of its University. The Chinese members, however, were reluctant to visit Hongkong without going to Canton too, and their British colleagues respected this attitude; and although the Canton Government was prepared to allow the whole delegation to proceed to that city and was even desirous of according it an official welcome, the strained relations that still existed between Canton and the British Colony constituted a difficulty that could not be overcome. So the decision was reluctantly come to that the visit to both places must either be cancelled altogether or postponed until such time as the abnormal political conditions had passed away.

"The University of Hongkong should be regarded by the Board of Trustees as fully entitled to ask for a grant from the fund and its claims should receive the same consideration as would be accorded those of educational institutions in China. The Chairman and the two other British delegates stated that they had inspected the University and studied its needs, and were satisfied that its claims to liberal treatment at the hands of the Board of Trustees were fully justified, as the University was doing excellent work for the Education of Chinese from many provinces of China and from other countries. They strongly supported the proposal to develop the department of Chinese studies, which had hitherto been somewhat neglected but were of opinion that the expansion of the University would sooner or later necessitate its transfer to the mainland, and that it would therefore be a mistake to spend large sums of money on new buildings on the present site. Dr. Hu Shih expressed his approval of the proposal to develop the department of Chinese studies and added that in his opinion it might be advisable to increase the number of Chinese members of the governing body of the University."

NEW DELHI PARLIAMENT.

THE OFFICIAL OPENING TO-DAY.

Rugby, Jan. 17. The State opening by the Viceroy of India of the Parliament Buildings in New Delhi, will take place to-morrow.

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Singapore, Jan. 17. The manager of the Pontianak Gold Concessions in North Borneo, wires that as a result of further borings it has been shown that the area was salted.

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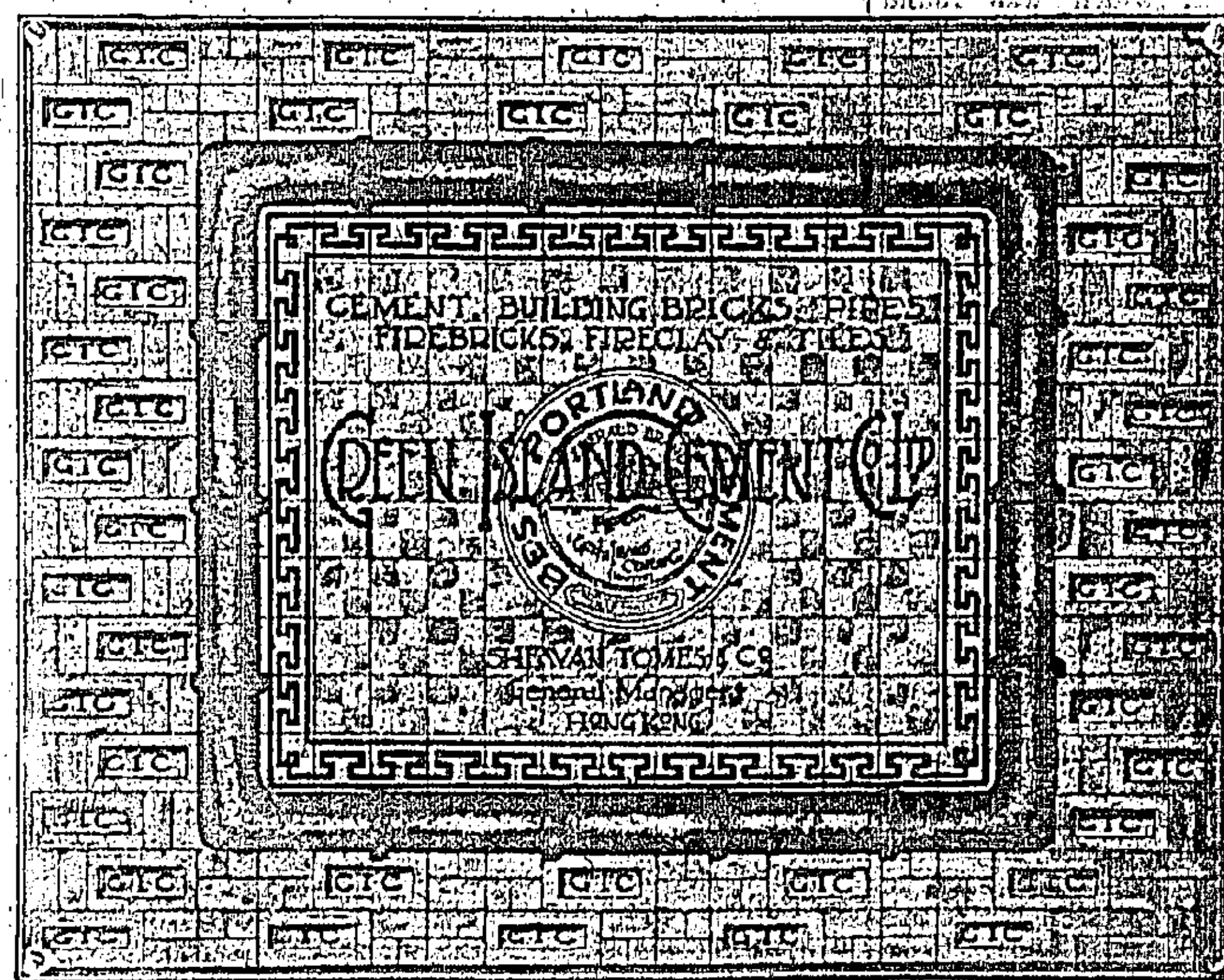
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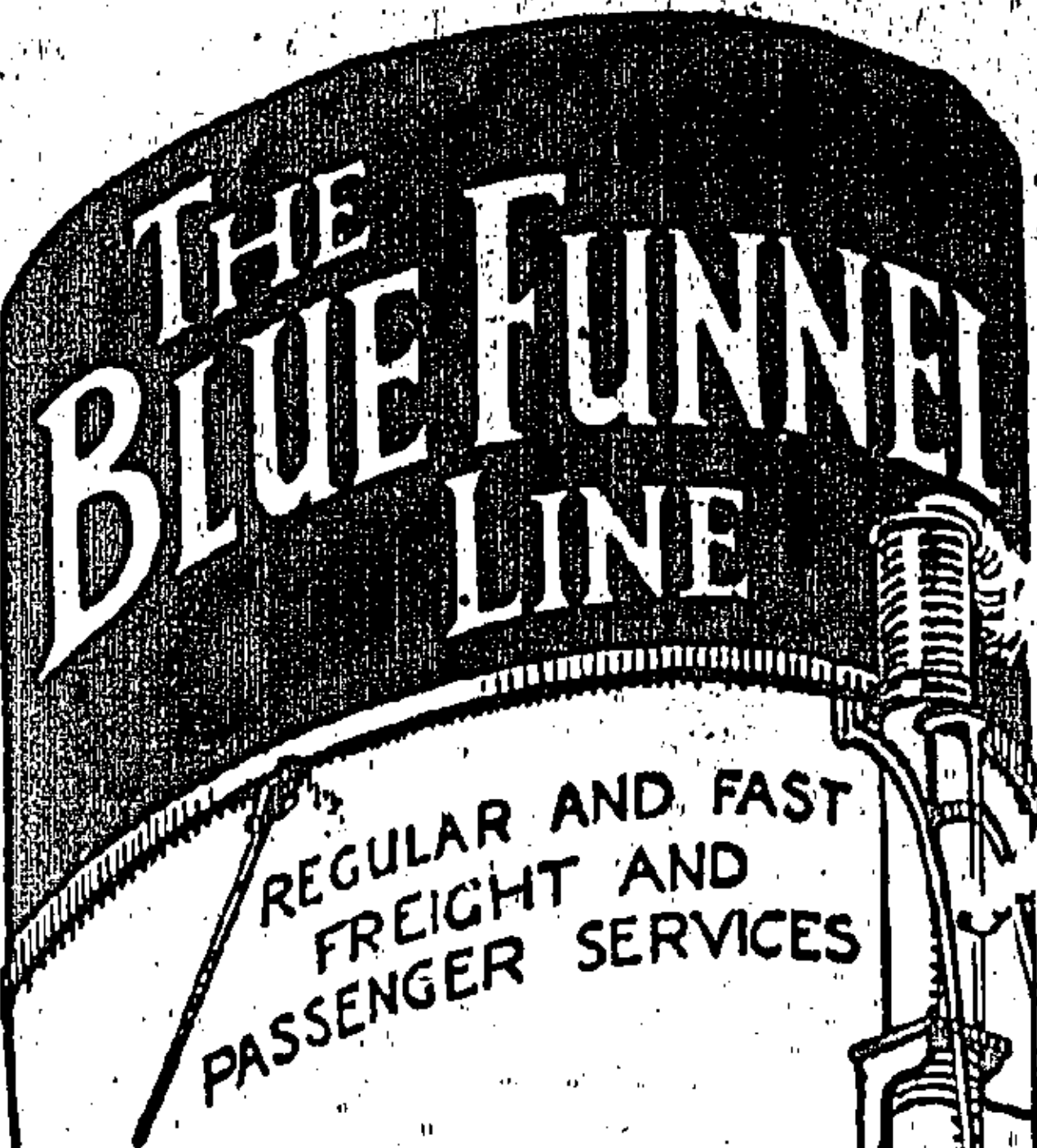
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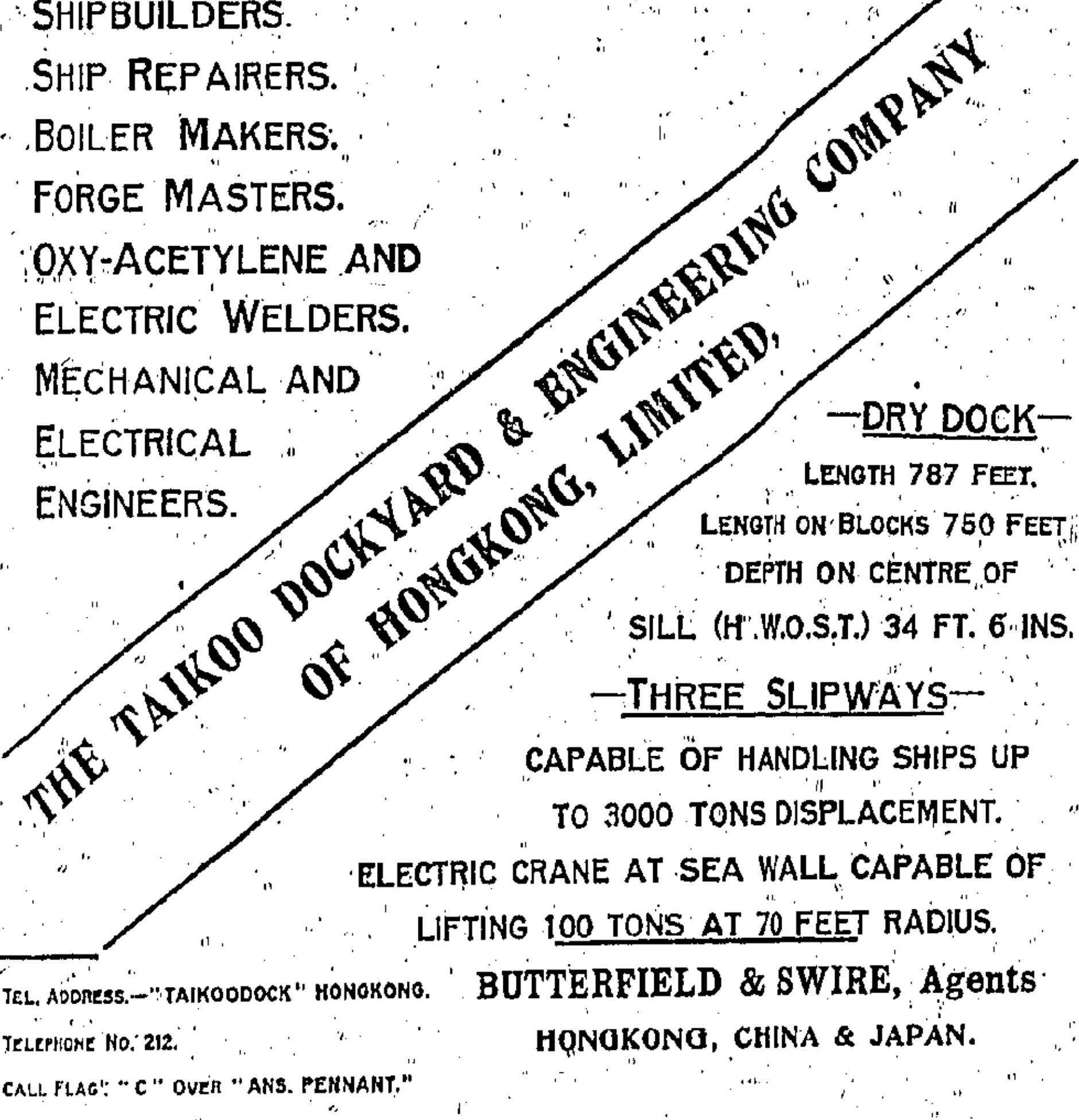
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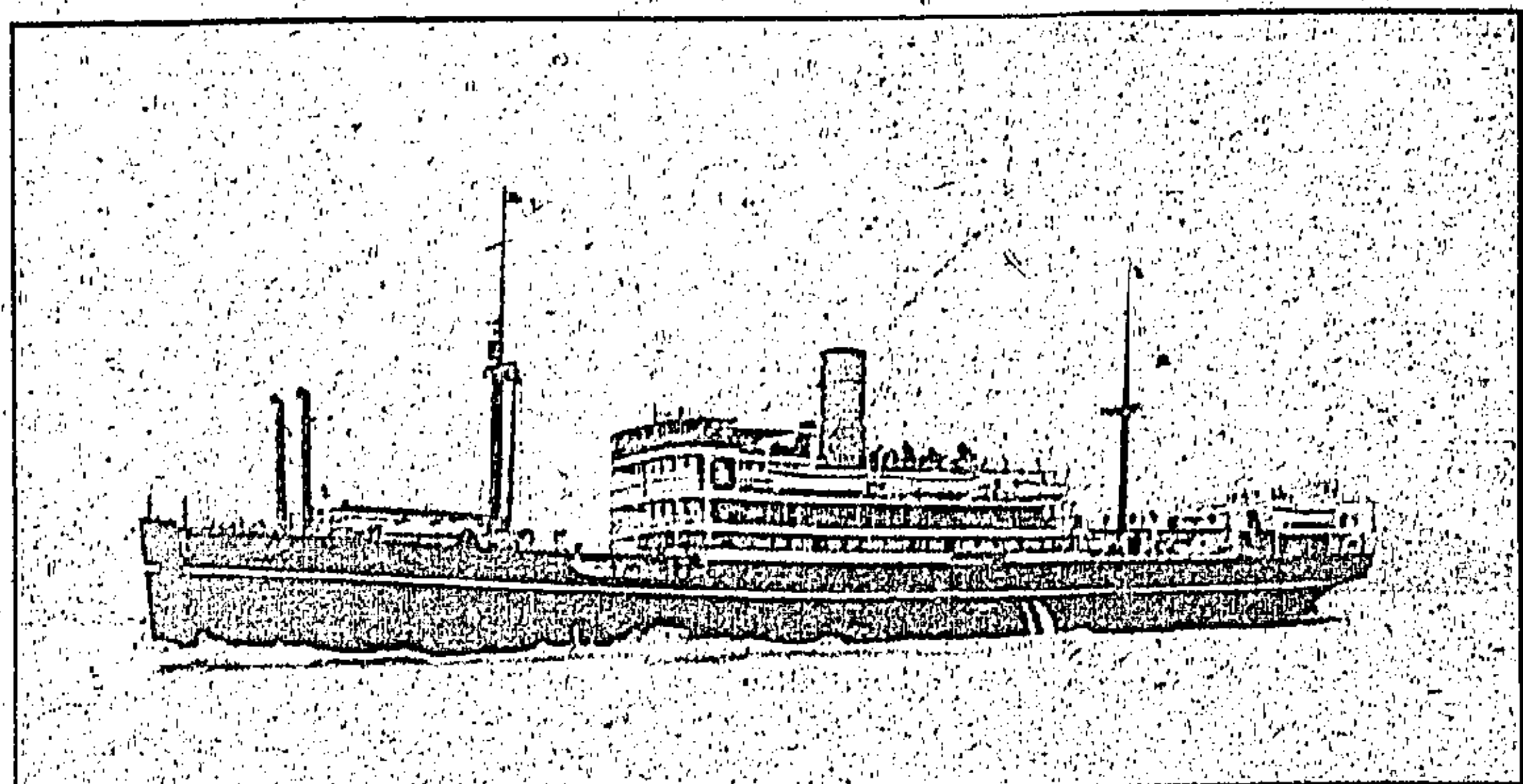
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TALMA	10,000	27th Jan.	Moji & Kobe
MANTUA	10,902	4th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
NELLORE	6,853	5th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
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GLENAPP	3rd March	L'don, R'dam & H'burg via Oran	
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PENANG MARU Friday, 21st Jan.

MORIOKA MARU Monday, 31st Jan.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

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Tjikembang	Batavia	23rd Jan.	25th Jan.	Shanghai
Tjikondari	Shanghai	24th Jan.	27th Jan.	Java
Tjikini	Java Moor	1st Feb.	3rd Feb.	North China
Tjikarom	N. China	2nd Feb.	4th Feb.	Batavia
Tjikarang	Batavia	6th Feb.	10th Feb.	Shanghai
Tjikembang	Shanghai	7th Feb.	10th Feb.	Batavia
Tjipanas	Java	13th Feb.	16th Feb.	Saigon, Batavia
Tjibesar	Japan	15th Feb.	16th Feb.	Batavia
Tjilboet	N. China	16th Feb.	18th Feb.	M'ksar & Java
Tjikini	N. China	2nd Mar.	4th Mar.	Batavia

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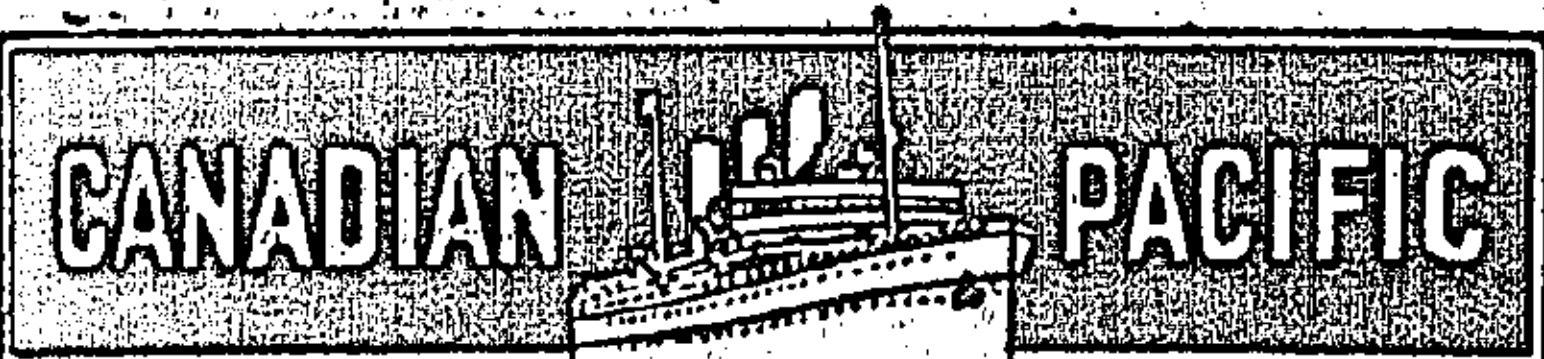
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OSAKA via Moji & Kobe	Suisang	Tues. 25th Jan at 7 a.m.
TSINGTAU Swatow & S'hai Fookshing		Wed. 26th Jan at 7 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Kumsang	Wed. 26th Jan at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	Mausang	Mon. 31st Jan at 7 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Fookshing	Wed. 2nd Feb at 3 p.m.
TIENTSIN	Cheongshing	Sun. 9th Feb at 7 a.m.
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EMPRESS OF CANADA	Mar. 30	Apr. 2	Apr. 5	Apr. 8	Apr. 17
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Apr. 20	Apr. 23	Apr. 26	Apr. 29	May 8
EMPRESS OF ASIA	May 11	May 14	May 17	May 20	May 29
EMPRESS OF CANADA	June 1	June 4	June 7	June 10	June 19
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All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesday or Friday, between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon, within the free storage period of one week.

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Hongkong January 18, 1927.**MOTOR DRIVER FINED.****EUROPEAN COLLIDES WITH REPAIR VAN.**

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BIG ANTI-BRITISH PARADES.

(Continued from Page 1).
me through the left thigh, about
seven inches above the knee.

"The Chinese got off with the
rifle, but I managed to hold mine
until others came to my assistance.
I still clung to it as I was taken
to the Catholic Hospital. Here I
was operated upon. To make the
rifle useless I removed the bolt."

Str. Charnock then went on to
say that they had to evacuate the
hospital on Wednesday night, both
he and Flaxington being stretcher
cases. At about 9.30 p.m. the Chi-
nese military, forming a guard,
escorted them, according to Char-
nock, to the water front, whence
they were conveyed to men-of-war.
He was later ascertained that about
20 civilian patients were also or-
dered out. He thought that some
of them had arrived here already.

Both patients are now in Gen-
eral Hospital.

COMPRADORE'S ARREST.

HELD FOR FOUR HOURS.

An incident which showed that
the pickets are still very hostile to
foreigners and their "running-
dogs," occurred outside the A.P.C.
building on the British Bund at
Hankow last Wednesday week,
when Mr. T. C. Tong, Compradore
of the Chartered Bank of India,
Australia and China, was arrested
by the pickets because he held con-
versation with one of the foreign-
ers inside the building. Mr. Tong
took his private ricksha down to
the Bund at about five o'clock and
happened to see Mr. W. Neill, local
agent of the Chartered Bank, in-
side the A.P.C. He stopped and
went near the building to talk
with Mr. Neill for a few minutes
on general conditions in the Bri-
tish Concession under the Nation-
alist rule. Leaving the place, he
found himself suddenly surround-
ed by a number of pickets who ac-
cused him of conspiring with the
foreigners and placed him under ar-
rest. As it was raining hard and
getting dark, Mr. Tong offered the
pickets two dollars to let him free.
This was refused and he was
taken as the "foreigners' running-
dog" to the Pickets Headquarters
at the Hankow Club.

A trial was immediately held by
the pickets authorities who found
Mr. Tong guilty of the following:
(1) Supplying secret informa-
tion to the foreigners to the effect
that three big British warships
and 600 British marines are coming
to Hankow.

(2) Secretly bringing food to
the foreigners inside the A.P.C.
building.

(3) Using the English language
in his conversation with the
foreigners.

(4) Attempting to bribe the
pickets with two dollars.

All the above were declared by
the picket leaders as counter-re-
volutionary measures.

After the trial at the Hankow
Club, Mr. Tong was taken to the
British Police Station, now the
Office of the Kuomintang Repre-
sentative in charge of the British
Concession affairs. Although re-
quests were made by the various
officials in Hankow for his release,
the picket and Kuomintang heads
refused to let Mr. Tong free. It
was not until an order was signed
by Mr. Chen Yu-jen, Minister for
Foreign Affairs, and a personal
guarantee was made by Mr. T. C.
Woo, Secretary of the Ministry,
that Mr. Tong was finally releas-
ed. He was held prisoner for
over four hours.

MORE REFUGEES.

600 NOW IN SHANGHAI.

Scores of additional refugees
arrived in Shanghai on the 11th
inst. on two river steamers from
Kiukiang, swelling to total arriving
to approximately 600 persons.

EMPIRE PARLIAMEN-
TARIANS.

A VISIT TO MALTA.

Rugby, Jan. 17.

A delegation of the Empire
Parliamentary Association will
leave London to-morrow, for Malta
in response to an invitation of the
branch of the Association there.

Travelling by train to Syracuse,
the members will proceed thence
to the island in the British war-
ship, H.M.S. Bryony. The delega-
tion includes Lord Peel, First
Commissioner of Works, who is the
Chairman, Mr. Samuel, Parliamen-
tary Secretary for Overseas Trade,
and five other Conservative Mem-
bers of Parliament, four
Labourites and one Liberal.
British Wireless.

As in the case of other refugees
arriving during the past few
days, the latest batch were
obliged to board the steamers in
haste, bringing but few of their
belongings and in some instances
nothing save the clothes they wore.

The Butterfield and Swire
steamer "Sheng King," while in
Hankow, was ordered by the
British Admiralty to proceed at
full speed to Kiukiang to pick up
refugees there, many of whom
were being cared for on gunboats
and other armed craft lying in the
stream. The "Sheng King" sailed
from Kiukiang January 7.

When the "Sheng King" left Han-
kow the steamer "Tung Ting" was
lying in the river, preparing, it was
reported, to take on foreign
patients in the hospital there and
to transport them to safety at
Shanghai.

Two refugees on the "Sheng King"
were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reed of
Peking, where Mr. Reed is connect-
ed with the Standard Oil Company.
They arrived in Hankow at 2 p.m.
on the day the "Sheng King" sailed
for Kiukiang. Shortly after their
arrival they were instructed to go
aboard the steamer and go to
Shanghai.

REFUGEE'S DEATH.

SAD CASE OF FOREIGN LADY.

A Kiukiang correspondent of the
N. C. Daily News reports the death
of Mrs. Curtis on board the str.
"Mei Chuan." Mrs. Curtis was an
invalid in Kiukiang and was brought
down hastily to Kiukiang owing to
the threatened troubles. She was
placed in the French Mission hos-
pital. When the women and chil-
dren were evacuated, her condition
was so serious that her daughter
decided not to move her. The next
morning a Cantonese officer visited
the hospital and, seeing a stack of
baggage near the doorway, inquired
whose it was.

He was told it belonged to a
foreign lady who was very ill where-
upon he stated that they would soon
have all these cursed foreigners out
of Kiukiang. The invalid heard this
remark and was rather upset. That
same afternoon occurred the riot
on the foreshore and so it was
decided to move her out to the Mei
Chuan. She was carried down in a
stretcher and to get to the launch
had to be taken out to B. & S's
hulk. The crowd of rioters saw
her and, yelling, made a dash to-
wards her stretcher, swinging their
bamboo poles. Fortunately some
British sailors were near by and
they dashed down on to the fore-
shore and placed themselves be-
tween the stretcher and the would-
be murderers. The body has been
transferred to the Shengking and
will be sent down river.

JAPAN'S POSITION.

GOVERNMENT NON-COMMITTAL.

Tokyo, Jan. 13.—Although the
Government remains non-committal
regarding its attitude towards the
Chinese situation, the Asahi claims
that it has learned that the
Foreign Office views on the three
major questions are: firstly, to re-
frain from any positive interven-
tion between North and South and
also from any action which might
prevent reconciliation between the
two factions; secondly, that the sur-
taxes be only enforced with the ap-
proval of the tariff conference,
which must include representatives
of the North and South; thirdly,
it sympathizes with China's desire
to recover the foreign settlements
but will not countenance any illegi-
timate means of attaining this ob-
ject and on the contrary will strenu-
ously resist any attempt to dis-
regard Japan's treaty rights, or any
action endangering her legitimate
rights and interests in China.

Most of the vernacular papers in-
terpret the Government views simi-
larly.—Reuter.

CLAIMING A COAST-
LINE.SUIT AGAINST ROUMANIAN
GOVERNMENT.

Budapest.—From Bucarest comes
the report of an interesting
case being tried by the Court of
Appeal at Kisenov (Bessarabia).
The heirs of Prince Demidov, at
present resident in Paris, claim
from the Rumanian State the
coastline on the Black Sea between
Budache and Sobolot, together with
the customs and duties collected
on that part of the coast—valued
at 450 million lei.

At the first trial the court de-
cided in favour of the plaintiffs,
but the Rumanian Government has
appealed to the High Court at
Kisenov, and this case is expected
to continue for some time.

BANDITS' RAID ON
LIGHTHOUSE.KEEPER TORTURED AND
ROBBED.

INCIDENT NEAR SHANGHAI.

As the result of a bandit outrage
in the lonely light station on
Elgar Island, a point about 98
miles from Shanghai on the way
to Hongkong, the head Chinese
lightkeeper lies seriously wounded
in St. Luke's Hospital, Shanghai,
and all his possessions, including
the money savings of two years,
are in the hands of the robbers.

News of the happening was first
supplied to revenue cutters, whose
duty it is to victual and otherwise
attend to light stations when the
str. Awa Maru saw a distress
signal flying from the lighthouse
on the island. Wireless communi-
cation was immediately established
by the steamer with Shanghai and
revenue cutters despatched to the
spot. There it was found that a
band of looters had entered the
lighthouse where five keepers were
stationed. When the number one
keeper refused to comply with
their demands for his money they
set to work to intimidate him by a
series of stabs on different parts
of his body.

Through refusing to tell them
where his money was hidden the
keeper was soon severely wounded
in 14 places after which, accord-
ing to his story in the hospital,
the thieves were able to find what
they were after he was left in a
swooning condition. The other
four light tenders were able to
scramble for safety as soon as
robbers put in an appearance and
were found locked in the steel
compartment of the station. All
the head keeper's savings, every
available article of clothing or
removable property, including
meteorological instruments were
taken off by the thieves, who how-
ever, did not tamper with the
lights which remained burning
throughout the time intervening
before the arrival of the rescuers.

WHO'S WHO.

ON THE "PRESIDENT
GARFIELD."

Amongst the passengers who ar-
rived here by the President
Garfield were Mr. A. T. Haasis, of
the Russian Consulate General at
Canton, and Mr. and Mrs. H. F.
Reifel of Vancouver, who are on a
round-the-world trip and are stop-
ping over in Hongkong for two
weeks.

Passengers in transit included
Mr. George Howard, American
Trade Commissioner to the Philip-
pines, and Mrs. Howard; Mr.
Ellridge Greene, U. S. Diplomatic
Corps, en route to Bangkok; Mr.
Robert Bacigalupi, a prominent
lawyer of San Francisco; Mr. and
Mrs. Pascal Simpson, of Penang,
returning from San Francisco; Mr.
Louis Hanitch, Attorney for the
Northern Pacific Railway in
Eastern States, and Mrs. Hanitch;
Dr. H. B. Osborn, of Rangoon,
returning after a round-the-world
trip; and Mr. Charles J. Huber
and family of New-York.

CASH-BOX
TEMPTATION.MARKET THIEF SENT TO
GAOL.

Unable to resist the temptation
presented by the sight of a cash-
box which was left unwatched for
a brief moment while the butcher
left the stall, a thief at Whitfield
yesterday found himself caught in
the act of stealing.

It was related at the Central
Police Court to-day, when the man
was charged, that the defendant
could not open the box—it was
locked, and he could not even lift
it up as it was too heavy. All he
could do was to creep along the
butcher's table, and reach out his
hand for it, before he was detect-
ed by the butcher on his return,
and scared away.

As Sergeant Langley put it, the
butcher "kicked up a considerable
noise," and the defendant just
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a lunk.

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